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## LAD WHO TOOK OFFICERS 'FOR A WALK' IS IMPLICATED IN GALLOWAY ROBBERY

Wayne Richmond, suave and debonair lock artist, and promoter of the Daniels cotton field walk in the fall of '29, is implicated in the recent robbery of Galloway's Drug Store, according to officers who Tuesday wrung a confession out of Eugene Hopkins, 17-year-old Bloomfield youth after hours of questioning. Officer Vernon "Dutch" Heisler handled the case.

Richmond has been involved in numerous petty thefts in Cape Girardeau from which city he was "sent up" to spend several months in the reform school. His return was marked by another flurry of robberies in and near Cape Giraardeau.

Police there insist that young Richmond, who more resembles a prosperous business man or a bank clerk than a thief, seemingly can open locks at will.

Following the Galloway robbery here two weeks ago, officers began to work on the assumption that the home town of the youth might offer some clue. Through the efforts of a deputy sheriff in Bloomfield it was learned that Richmond presented Miss Omega Hughes of that city with a nice box of candy shortly after the local robbery. It was also learned that Richmond had on March 16, married an Edwards girl of Poplar Bluff. Hopkins was picked up as an accomplice and questioned.

He at first denied having any connection with the affair, but broke down while driving towards Sikeston Tuesday afternoon in company with Officer Hensler. Hopkins wanted to smoke and finally agreed to "tell what he knew" provided cigarettes were furnished. They were.

Hopkins insists that he remained in a car on the outskirts of Sikeston on the night of March 21, while Richmond disappeared. He came back soon with two boxes of candy and about $12 in cash. Then the pair circled through Dog Trot and struck Highway 60 near the Frisco tracks.

Both boys were arraigned before Judge Jos. W. Myers Tuesday and placed under $1000 bond. Hopkins furnished bond, but Richmond waived preliminary hearing and was bound over for trial in Circuit Court.

Local residents still smile when the story of the kidnapping of local officers is mentioned. It was in the fall of 1929 when "desperate characters" got the drop on Night Officer Gid Daniels in front of White's Drug Store, and forced him to walk back to town, minus shoes, from a cotton field north of town. Officer Daniels saw his captor for the second time Tuesday afternoon when he viewed Richmond in the office of Judge Myers.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

The Junior Woman's Club entertained the Senior Club at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Malone as leader.

A brief history of the Junior Club was given by Mrs. Malone, telling of its organization at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hess in 1928 with Mrs. Hudson as sponsor. This Club has a membership of nineteen, whose officers are: President, Miss Lela Hargraves, Secretary, Miss Emily Blanton and treasurer, Miss Janice Bone. The Club holds its meeting every two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. L. Malone.

Last summer they conducted a story hour two afternoons each week in the Malone Park, which was very much appreciated by the mothers of their young charges. The Club has been studying the Book of "The Opera" and Miss Camille Bloomfield gave a splendid paper on the "Early Works of Wagner" and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, an excellent paper on the same composer's latter works. The song, "When Your Hair Has Turned To Silver" was sung by all the Junior Club members.

Miss Emily Blanton gave two dances which completed the program.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Mrs. C. A. Cook, librarian, reported that she had circulated 288 books in the past month and that she had received four new subscriptions.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes gave a complete report of the work of planting the right-of-way on the west highway, which with the assistance of rain and sunshine, promises to be very attractive, especially to those who remember that particular part as a dumping ground for tin cans and other refuge.

The Club voted to instrust their delegate to the Bi-ennial Meeting of the Federated Clubs to be held in May at Carthage, Mo., to vote for Mrs. Long, who is First Vice-President of the State Federation, for the office of President.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. C. L. Malone for her untiring work with the Junior Woman's Club.

The Club extends their thanks to Mr. Woehlecke, the florist, for his assistance to Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Civic Chairman.

A social hour when light refreshments were served by Mrs. Rodes and Mrs. J. N. Ross, assisting hostess, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Boles and Mrs. League were visitors to the Club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, April 14, with Mrs. Roy V. Ellise as leader and Hon. R. E. Bailey will give a talk.

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Mrs. Bland Rice and children of Campbell and Mrs. O. J. Gunning and children of St. Francis, Ark., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw.

### EASTER PROGRAM ARRANGED IN METHODIST CHURCH

An unusually interesting and beautiful program of music will be offered both Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church, according to Mrs. H. J. Welsh, director of music.

A vested choir of 20 voices has been rehearsing for several weeks in preparation for the special Easter presentation.

Sunday morning the anthem "They Have Taken Away My Lord" by A. L. Louis Scarmolin will be heard. This is a very descriptive and beautiful composition. The organ numbers at this service will be: Offertory, "Resurrection Morn" by Johnston. Postlude "Cristo Trionfante" by Pietro A. Yon.

The evening service will be given over to the Cantata "King of Glory" by Morrison. This cantata is arranged in two parts, 1. Prologue, and 2. "The Resurrection". Each part is arranged in chorus, solo, duet and quartet renditions, using the various texts pretaining to the incidents preceding and following the crucifixion of our Lord. The climax is reached in the grand old hymn, "Crown Him Lord of All".

Organ numbers that evening will be:

Prelude—"Easter Joy"—Hosmer.
Offertory—"Calvary"—Rodney.
Postlude—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"—Hosmer.

### CHURCH ADDS NURSERY FOR CONVENIENCE OF PARENTS

A nursery for children will be maintained at the Presbyterian church beginning next Sunday so that parents can attend services, Sunday school or Bible Class assured that the youngsters will be taken care of. Misses Leona Kindred and Lucille Noyes will be in charge of the kiddies' department which is being outfitted by members of the church this week. Men are donating their time and labor in partitioning a portion of the basement.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

Regular divine services, in which the Easter Message will be considered, at 10:30. All are welcome at our services.

E. H. KOERBER.

### M. E. CHURCH HEAD DIES

John R. Pepper, dean of Sunday School Superintendents of the Southern Methodist Church died Tuesday night at the clinic of Dr. Willis C. Campbell, following a heart attack. He would have been 81 years old Easter Sunday.

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George Fennimore of Bertrand was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday. He is ready to plant corn as soon as the weather warms up a bit.

M. A. Isaacs of Malden, a former citizen of Sikeston, was here for a few hours Tuesday. He had been on a business visit to St. Louis.

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### TO GIVE EASTER DANCE AT PORTAGEVILLE APRIL 6

Dance promoters of Portageville will present Joe Cappo and his Egyptian Serenaders in an Easter dance program Monday, April 6 from 10 till ?

The Serenaders, natives of Southern Illinois, have been favorites in this locality for many years. They appeared at Portageville last Thanksgiving and again Christmas, 1929. The past year Cappo and his boys have been playing "at large" and come to the Southeast Missouri city from the "Boulevards De Paris" night club in St. Paul.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service—Sunday school at 9:45. General Assembly in auditorium at 10:20.

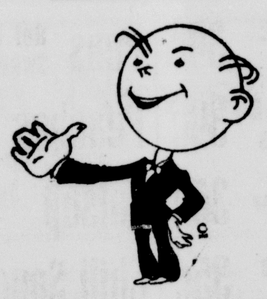
Processional
Hymn
Exercise by Beginners Department with offering.
Exercise Primary Department with offering.
Exercise by Junior Department. Offering.
Special number from Young People's Department.
Offering from all the classes.
Baptismal service:
Parents presenting the "little ones" for baptism.
Announcements
Organ offertory—adjustment of the children.
Anthem by choir—"They Have Taken Away My Lord" by A. Louis Scarmohin.
Sermon—"The Ressurection of Christ".
Hymn 180—Reception of members.
Benediction
Doxology
Organ processional

Evening service—7:30.

The cantata "King of Glory" will be given by the Vested Choir. This will be a beautiful service to which all are invited.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Royal Neighbor Lodge meeting was postponed from last Thursday until the regular meeting, Thursday evening, April 9. The meeting will be held with Mrs. R. H. Wagner, 749 Greer Avenue. All members are urged to be present.



Spellbinders will hold the audience spelbound next Wednesday night during the fire prevention banquet in the Methodist church basement. Talks are to be made by H. C. Blanton, attorney and State Commander of the American Legion, supplemented by short addresses by members of the Fire Prevention Association. An interesting musical, vocal and novelty program has been arranged.

Tickets are on sale by two members of the Sikeston Fire Prevention Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Earl Johnson and Heinie Henry.

Of the 200 available tickets to the banquet, fifty have already been reserved for out-of-town guests, leaving 150 for Sikestonians and their wives. "First come, first served" is the rule. When the 200 pasteboards have been disposed of, that ends the matter, according to John Powell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the fire prevention stunt.

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The Emergency Hospital is richer by another hospital bed and mattress donated by the McElroy Furniture Co. and C. L. Blanton, Sr.

### POWDER PUFF PARLOR READY FOR BUSINESS

A Standard representative called at the new beauty parlor located in the store building, Chamber of Commerce Addition, Thursday morning, and was surprised to see the neat arrangement for the beautification of the dear ladies.

Special booths have been placed to insure the privacy of operator and customer. Two hair dressing booths occupy the west side of the room, then the facial booth, next a manicuring booth with all accessories. On the east side of the room is the hair washing booth with the latest equipment. Several other articles or instruments were observed which, we judge, were blowers to dry the hair. Anyway, everything was new, neat and clean with the operators dressed in white and ready for customers.

The Powder Puff is operated by Miss Mabel McElroy and Mrs. Mae Martin, both Sikeston girls, who are licensed to practice in both Illinois and Missouri. They invite the ladies to inspect their parlor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and daughter. Betty Ann, are leaving Monday for Hutsville, Ala., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes, chairman of the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club, and Lon Swanner, the City's valuable Street Commissioner, were viewing the parks and places in and about the city Thursday morning with a view of placing shrubs and flowers for beautification.

Mayor Fuchs, manager of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., has planted 15 Lombardy poplars along the strip of land adjoining their plant and will place 15 Chinese elms that are expected any day. Along the 800 foot stretch of 8-foot wire fence has been planted sweetpeas that show to advantage when in bloom. Canas, dahlias and zinnias will be placed along this park way. The E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. are entitled to the thanks of the community for their civic pride.

## FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM HERE APRIL 8 TO BE MADE MODEL FOR OTHER CITIES

Sikeston will have opportunity to "show off" April 8, set aside by official proclamation, and sanctioned by the Chamber of Commerce, as "Fire Prevention Day".

According to John Young, fire chief, and one of the several promoters of the property saving stunt, more than fifty tickets for the banquet meeting Wednesday night, have been reserved for out-of-town members of the Missouri Fire Prevention Association, "so that they can become acquainted with our methods in putting this thing over".

The Chamber of Commerce dinner will be served at the Methodist church by members of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society beginning at 6:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The affair will climax a day of activity. Addresses to school children, unofficial inspections of business and residential structures, awarding of prizes to school children for filing complete questionnaires regarding home conditions pertaining to fire hazards, judging of window displays, and other fire prevention stunts are on the program during the day.

Sikeston, according to Mr. Young, is one of the few Missouri cities giving the Missouri Fire Prevention Association complete co-operation, and officers in the organization are anxious that members of the association attend the local stunt.

During the day addresses will be made by members of the Association to the Lincoln (colored) school, the Catholic Day School and to grade and high school pupils.

The banquet program arranged by members of the Chamber of Commerce will begin at 6:30 o'clock. It will be supplemented by short talks by members of the Fire Prevention Association.

The program:

Toastmaster.....Hon. R. E. Bailey
"America".....Everybody Sing
Invocation.....Rev. J. F. E. Bates
Duet—Barcarolle..Mrs. H. M. Kendig
Tales of Hoffman.....
.....Mrs. M. C. Cunningham
Address.....H. C. Blanton
Reading—A Surprise Party
.....Wootson Hollingsworth
Vocal Solo—The Brown Bird
.....Mrs. H. E. Reuber
Singing

Music by orchestra, Paul Slinkard director.

Menu:

Virginia Baked Ham
Butter Whippel Potatoes
Peas in Drawn Sauce
Pickles Radish Rose
Home-made rolls Butter
Fruit Salad Angel Surprise
Coffee Mints

Attendance will be limited strictly to 200, and fifty of the tickets have already been reserved for members of Missouri Fire Prevention Association, leaving only 150 available for Sikestonians. Tickets to this regular 75c-dinner will be sold for 50c, two for 75c, arrangements having been made for the Chamber of Commerce to make up the difference.

Six Boy Scouts from each of the two Sikeston troops have been drafted for duty next Wednesday to serve as guides to the inspectors. Troop 41 with H. C. Young, Scoutmaster, and Troop 42, with Jack Lancaster, Scoutmaster, will each pick the six of the best qualified Scouts to act as runners and guides.

Prizes of $5, $3, and $2 are being offered by the Association for the three best window displays by merchants, carrying out the idea of fire prevention in the home. At least five windows must be dolled up for this event, and according to Mr. Young, there will be little difficulty in securing this number.

### MARSTON AND NEW MADRID W. B. A. TO BE GUESTS OF LOCAL REVIEW APRIL 13

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. will be held Monday night, April 13. The local Review will have as guests the New Madrid and Marston Reviews.

At this meeting all officers will submit their report from the "friendly call campaign", which has been going on for two weeks. From this friendly call each member will be given a special invitation to attend the anniversary party in April and also given all particulars regarding the Chicago pageant.

There is plenty time to make plans on this wonderful trip. The Sikeston guard team and several members are planning on going to Chicago. Wednesday afternoon every guard should be present at the hall as special display drills will be practiced.

For the month of March the fraternity pin was won by Miss Myrtle Andrews of Sikeston.

The bingo party at the last meeting was a success. First prize was won by Mrs. Gessie McElroy, second by Mrs. Arrie Singleton and the booby prize by Mrs. Monroe Cravens.

All members try and be present the second Monday night in April and welcome the New Madrid and Marston Review.

### FORMER SIKESTON GIRL SERVES DURING BLIZZARD

Being stranded for nearly seventeen hours in 15-foot snow drifts during a recent blizzard which broke a 32-year cold record for March in Texas, is the experience of Miss Lora McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roly McDonald, of this city. Miss McDonald was a passenger on a northbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train stuck in 15 feet of snow in a cut between Malden and Goodnight, Texas, arriving in Amarillo 17 hours behind schedule.

Miss McDonald made good use of her talents as a trained nurse and assisted in reviving train crew members who spent long hours trying to break through the drift. One, she writes to her parents here, "she revived by herself, using ice water".

Newspaper accounts stated that it was the worst blizzard in nearly quarter of a century. All gardens, fruit and recently planted crops were lost. Wheat was benefited.

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Mrs. H. S. Hulen of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carroll.

## NEW FRISCO TIME TABLE RELEASED

Changes in running time of Frisco freight and passenger trains effecting last Sunday, make it possble to leave Sikeston at 3:59 a. m. transact business in St. Louis and return home that same day about 8 o'clock at night, according to Tom Malone, Frisco Agent, who released the accompanying time table. Merchants are also favored under the new time changes in the fast freights from St. St. Louis and Memphis enable this railroad to give one-day service. Orders billed out of St. Louis terminal by five o'clock each evening will arrived in Sikeston in time for daylight delivery. The same applies to Memphis package freight.

The complete time table follows:

Train 805. Lv. St. Louis 11:40 p. m., arrive Sikeston 3:59 a. m., arrive Memphis 7:35 a. m.

Local No. 801, passenger. Lv. St. Louis 8:10 a. m., arrive Sikeston 1:13 p. m. arrive Memphis 5:45 p. m.

Sunnyland, No. 807. Lv. St. Louis 4 p. m. (formerly 1:50 p. m.) arrive Sikeston 8:13 p. m. Arrive Memphis 11:20 p. m.

**NorthBound Trains, Passenger**

No. 806. Lv. Memphis 11:20 p. m. arrive Sikeston 2:34 a. m. Arrive St. Louis 7:21 a. m.

No. 801. Lv. Memphis 8:35 a. m. arrive Sikeston 12:51 p. m. arrive St. Louis 6:15 p. m.

No. 808. Lv. Memphis 8 a. m. arrive Sikeston 11:07 a. m. arrive St. Louis 3:30 p. m.

Two "hot shot" freight trains from St. Louis and Memphis afford exceptional service. No. 838 "Lindbergh" leaves Memphis 8 p. m., arrives Sikeston 3:59 a. m. and arrives in St. Louis at 11:59 a. m.

No. 839 leaves St. Louis 6:30 p. m., arrives Sikeston 2:01 a. m. and arrives Memphis 10:15 a. m.

Store-door delivery schedules are now being prepared and will be released in the near future, according to Malone.

### ARBUTUS CLASS MEETING

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 6 at the home of Mrs. Dick Sparks. All members are urged to be present.

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M. H. Sutton and M. G. Brooks from the Matthews vicinity were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ward One

The Standard is authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews, candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 to succeed himself, subject to action of the voters, City of Sikeston, at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

Second Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce Loomis F. Mayfield, candidate for aldeman in Ward Two, subject to the action of voters, City of Sikeston at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

Third Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce Gust Zacher as candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, City of Sikeston, subject to the action of the voters at the spring election, April 7, 1931.

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Fourth Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce E. H .Smith, candidate for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to action of the voters, City of Sikeston, at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce C. C. Buchanan as candidate for Aldreman for Ward Four, City of Sikeston, subject to action of the voters at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

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At Jefferson City the bill to abolish the tax board failed to become a law. If there was some way to abolish the legislature, or have them meet for 70 days every ten years, it would be a great relief to the tax payers of the State.

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All Fool's Day came in clear and cold, not freezing, but near it. The first part of the new month may be cold and disagreeable, but we hope the latter half will be warm and seasonable. Farmers are anxious to start their operations.

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Through the kidness of Dr. Edgar White The Standard has added a Kruschen Salts Girl to its art gallery. Connoisseurs are respectfully invited to inspect the new picture.

The Standard editor has never tried to be popular with the public, but has tried to be fair with the people. We have never printed things about other people that we would not print about our own family. At times we have regretted that it was necessary to print some of the things that we have, but all cats look alike at night, and if you happen to get into the bad limelight, don't blame a newspaper for printing the facts as can be ascertained. We are not claiming to be better in our way of living than others, but haven't been caught with the goods yet. The public can approve or disapprove us as a citizen, that is up to them. We are too old to change now.

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One of the richest families we know of is that of Lee Cauthorn, the barber. Not in money, mind you, but in health, happiness and contentment. Two daughters and one son are in the shoe factory and with a little help from each, the father and mother own their home and are raising some small children. Then a wee babe of but a few hours was left to them when the mother died and these girls and their mother have given much care and love to this babe and are now being paid by the little fellow with coos and smiles as the babe is but five months old. Don't you think they are rich and don't you believe God smiles on them Poor but rich. May they live long in their happiness.

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Wm. Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., was given a $10 fine in California when he plead guilty to being drunk. His Dad was the dry Democratic candidate for President at the New York Convention. These ardent drys, such as Heflin, Cannon and McAdoo, should convert their own sons before trying it on others.

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Claude Erickson of Chicago could put up with sleeping with his wife's dog, when she brought the animal to bed with her, but kissing his mother-in-law was too much, he told the court in a suit for divorce. The latter caused him great mental anguish and brought upon him a nervous breakdown, he stated.

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"Our Dumb Animals" is the name of a magazine that comes to this office. We see a good many of them about town at times.

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One of the nice things that many farmers have that most city dwellers cannot have is a vegetable garden. It is a satisfaction to be able to go into the garden and get fresh vegetables —moreover, the outlay of cash saved is considerable.

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It looks as though the devil possesses some people at times. Why is it that children of up-right parents do things and break laws that is embarrassing and humiliating? It would seem that a boy or girl would stop and think mother or father wouldn't approve of that, and then and there put the devil behind them.

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You have seen an old fat dog that seems to be content to lie in the sunshine and sleep the time away. At times he will rouse up with the passing of other dogs and doggesses, get up and sniff the air, trot a few steps in that direction, then turn around a few times and take up his sleep where he left off. Some old men are not unlike an old dog.

## IF YOU LEAVE MISSOURI WHERE WOULD YOU GO ASKS STATE ACCOUNTANT

Why has the per capita tax cost for State expenditures increased from $3.31 in 1917 to $8.01 in 1929 asks L. Bryan Thompson, accountant, in a detailed statement of tax levies and tax costs in Missouri.

It is because the total expenditures of the State was $12,388,960 in 1917 and $53,430,708 in 1929. This includes $22,266,333 for State Institutions and all State Departments. $21,383,139 for State roads, $6,679,020 for schools and $3,102,216 interest on bonded debt.

It must be remembered that in 1917 Missouri had 545 high schools and 1082 in 1929. In 1917 Missouri had no roads. In 1929 we had 7650 miles of hard surfaced roads. If you have a taxpayer in your community who would be willing to have Missouri hurled back into the mud and ignorance your community will not miss him when he is gone.

The increase in property tax and special taxes from 1917 to 1929 is not so alarming when you take into consideration that in 1917 there was no blind pension, which amounts to approximately $1,125,000 per year; there was no gasoline tax in 1917, which amounted to $8,327,198 for 1929. In 1917 the inheritance tax was only $4200 as compared to $2,729,738 in 1929 or an increase of $2,725,538 in inheritance tax alone. The incorporation tax in 1917 was $318,567 as compared to $425,318 for 1929 or an increase of $108,751. In 1917 there was no corporation franchise tax but in 1929 the collections on this tax was $2,348,492. In 1917 there was no Income Tax collected but in 1929 we collected $4,252,489. The property tax collected for State revenue was $4,373,491 in 1917 and only $2,491,295 in 1929.

In Missouri the per capita tax levy for State government was $1.68 in 1929 levied on all real and personal property. The per capiata of $8.01 includes all special taxes, licenses and moneys collected by State Institutions and all State Departments, four-fifths of which does not appear on the tax books.

Statistics from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau for 1928 shows the following, which should be of interest to Missouri taxpayers.

Assessed valuation of property subject to the General Property Tax for State government per capita levied in 1928.

Missouri $1.78 per capita; Arkansas $2.91 per capita, Illinois $3.56 per capita, Iowa $3.91 per capita, Kansas $5.38 per capita, Nebraska $8.78 per capita.

Who wants to leave Missouri and where would you go?

## Friday Is Arbor Day

Arbor Day in Missouri falls on Friday, April 10, this year. It is celebrated in schools and by civic organizations as a day for taking thought for trees and forests, for programs on forestry and for the planting of trees on school grounds, parks and other public places and on private grounds as well, says State Forester Frederick Dunlap of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Trees for planting may be selected from those native to the State or from the growing list of varieties that our nurserymen have introduced to add to the beauty of our landscapes. Wisely chosen and carefully planted trees can be expected to add to the attractiveness of the community for many years to come.

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Mort Griffith, with the Arkansas State Highway Department was in Sikeston for a few hours the first of the week. He had been in Cape Girardeau on a business msision for the Department in which he is employed.

## ROAD ACCIDENTS ARE PREVENTED BY GOOD SIGNS

If it weren't for the highway markers dotting the roads of the United States, there would be thousands more traffic accidents, according to highway authorities.

A survey by research engineers shows that highway markers exert a psychology on drivers which makes them take more care than they would without the presence of such signs.

Tests have proved that drivers are beginning to respond more satisfactorily to road markings, and that there is a psychological urge to keep within traffic lanes.

It has been observed, for instance, that a driver traveling on a road that isn't lined down the middle is apt to driv all over the road. The same driver, as soon as he reaches a marked road, instinctively stays in his traffic lane.

Color has a great effect on the caution of drivers, highway engineers contend. From the technical viewpoint of color scientists, the present use of red to signify danger, with green to denote safety, is a poor use of color when designed to regulate motorists.

Yellow as a stop sign with blue as a signal to go would be a much more efficient combination, it is said.

The reason for this is that, according to accepted theories of color vision, yellow and blue are far more prominent in the spectrum to the human eye than other colors. When placed side by side they are seldom confused. Almost no one is blind to yellow, blue and violet, but color blindness often happens when red or green are observed.

An authority points out that colors selected by railroads, red and green, are unfortunately those most confused by the color blind, although red has an age-old psychological effect as a warning.

Students of road marking, however, are uncertain as to whether new color combinations should be used in traffic signals and highway markings, despite the fact they are more readily seen than those in use at present. It is doubtful whether motorists could be swung from the psychological effects conveyed by the firmly established systems now in use.

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| Beets, bunch | 5c | Cauliflower per head | 19c |
| Carrots, bunch | 5c | Lettuce, 2 heads | 15c |
| Celery, lg. stalk | 10c | New Potatoes 4 lbs. | 25c |



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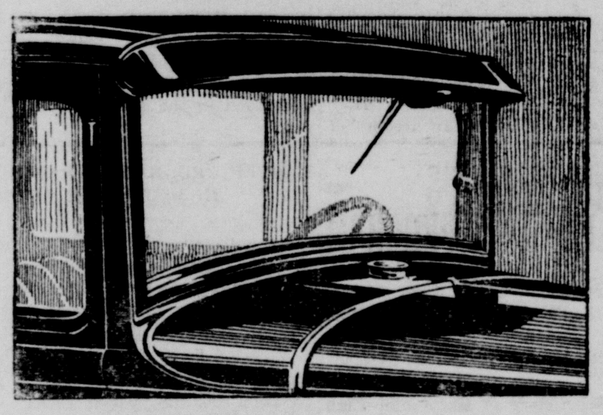

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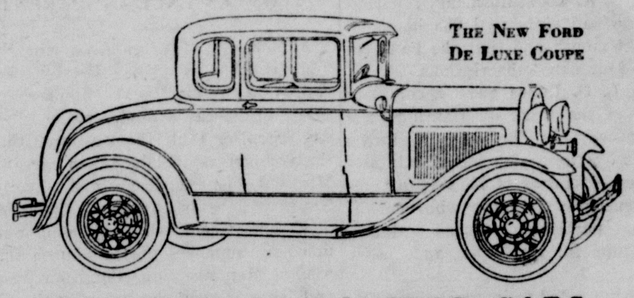

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# VOTE FOR PLEAS M. MALCOLM

## TUESDAY APRIL 7th FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SCOTT COUNTY

## NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETING APRIL 9

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff spoke very interestingly on the subject of first class requirements in first aid at the meeting of the Sikeston District training class in boy leadership last Thursday night at the M. E. Church. Following his discussion, patrol demonstrations of first aid projects were held. The course was divided into three patrols with Harold Pitman of Sikeston as leader of the Eagle patrol, Jesse M. Layton as leader of the Screech Owl patrol and J. A. Spence of Morehouse of the Yahoo patrol. Twelve members were present, with five from Morehouse, four from New Madrid and three from Sikeston.

There will be no meeting of the school this week. The third meeting of the course will be held Thursday, April 9th. Wilbur Ensor will discuss first class requirements in map making and Professor L. H. Strunk of Cape Girardeau will be present to discuss phases of boys work.

### DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

I notice a Chicago Tribune dispatch from New York appearing last Monday, prepared by Mr. Arthus Sears Henning, to the effect that big business was planning to have Mr. Owen D. Young nominated for president. The article states that the movement has a double purpose, first to head off Governor Roosevelt of New York, who is supposed not to be unfriendly to government ownership of public utilities, and next to nominate a man who is not only identified with large business affairs, but who is pronounced in his views against government control.

There is an ancient adage, "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts", and we may well apply this whenever we hear of capitalists attempting to foist upon the people some particular man of their choice for president. If what this dispatch states is true, it will not aid Mr. Young, if he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and it should not.

The country has had quite enough of business in poiltics. Its last experience should teach it a valuable lesson. Mr. Hoover, for instance, was exploited as the outstanding example of the business idea. We were told he was the one man above all others to solve the problems of production and distribution, that hand could safely guide the old ship of state away from the rocks and other perils of the sea, that his brain could in some way formulate plans and set them in motion, thus securing an endless prosperity for all the people. Somehow these things did not happen. The man who was so successful feeding starving people in Europe, and who had so managed his personal affairs as to secure a fortune failed in the larger field of Amreican politics when he was clothed with executive power. Nothing that he has ever touched has come out well. His administration has utterly failed. It has broken down at every point. Cotton and wheat are quoted at ruinous prices. The farm board was unequal to its task. The scheme of relief to agriculture proved futile. Manufacturers have suffered a serious slump. Foreign trade has been cut almost in half. Nearly seven millions in the United States have been without employment. The question of prohibition remains unsettled. The costs to the people in vain attempts to enforce the law have been greatly increased.

Mr. Hoover approved the worst tariff bill in history, and the country as a whole has felt its blighting effects.

The trouble with Mr. Hoover is that he is not fitted for the office of president. He has never been sure of himself and instead of being a business genius with well-thought-out plans and the courage to execute them Mr. Hoover presents now the story and bedraggled spectacle of a politician, seeking to save his face by an election to a second term.

While Mr. Young is a well trained lawyer and a much more capable man than Mr. Hoover, he cannot tie himself to big business and be exploited as its spokesman, with any assurance that this will recommend him to the voters. What this country needs is someone in the office of president of the United States who will represent the people, the hopes and rights of the average man who asks no favors but is only looking for a fair deal. That sort of man has been forgotten in American politics. His rights have been overlooked and denied. He has had no chance, standing in the ominous and overwhelming shadow of big business.

The trusts and combinations have taken the heart out of him. It's time that his case should be considered. There has been too much talk of business in our country and not enough of human rights, and we must learn that business can never be secured and have lasting prosperity, unless the people themselves are contented and do not feel they are th sufferrs from unjust laws.—Commercial Appeal.

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To get the most fertilizing value from sweetclover grown as a green-manure crop, plow it under when the new growth of the second year is from 6 to 15 inches tall. At this stage the maximum amount of plant food is stored in the roots and stems. Plowing under later will add more organic matter to the soil, but will not increase the quantity of nitrogen. Moreover, plowing under the heavy growth may deplete the soil moisture to the detriment of the succeeding crop.


## Indigestion Made Her Dread To Eat

"I dreaded to eat a meal because of the awful gas bloating and heavy feeling that was sure to follow", stated Mrs. W. H. Wade, 334 Southwest

MRS. W. H. WADE

Boulevard, Kansas City, Kans. "Terrible pains would come in my back and side as the result of constipation, and I fell off until I only weighed 98 pounds. Sargon freed me of stomach trouble and gave me seven pounds of new weight and so much strength and energy I never seem to tire. I'm over the laxative habit since Sargon Pills overcame my constipation and am never sick a moment now".

Sold by White's Drug Store.


### PARASITES TO COMBAT MISSOURI FARM PESTS

Columbia, March 30.—Parasites are to be introduced on Missouri farms in an effort to combat insects which cause thousands of dollars' damage annualy to fruit and field crops. This project was announced here today by Dr. Leonard Haseman, head of the entomology department of the University of Missouri.

In co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, the university's agricultural experiment station will soon release the first group of some 50,000 parasites to work on the coddling moth in the apple section of the State. Later parasites will be released for the chinch bug that preys on corn and crops in general, and for the hession fly, which menaces wheat.

Parasites live on insects, and introduction of them is to kill off the undesirable kind. Similar projects have met with success in Colorado, Kansas and Illinois.

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More than 34,000,000 pounds of beef was graded by Federal inspectors and stamped for quality in the last six months of 1930, or 50 per cent more than in the last half of 1929.

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The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Miss Carrie Tippy ,formerly of this vicinity, which speaks for itself:

"I am writing you requesting that you send your paper to me. I thought perhaps you and other Missouri friends might be glad to have a few lines from a former Sikeston girl. I am located twelve miles south of Nashville, Tenn. This is my first trip south, but I like it very much. The people are so nice and the country is beautiful. I am employed in "The Tennessee Baptist Orphans' Home". We have a beautiful location and well equipped buildings. I have charge of a cottage of the smallest children here. Have twenty-four and the oldest is seven years old. I enjoy the work very much. So if you or any of my Missouri friends ever happen to visit Nashville, come out to see us for visitors are always welcome. I hope you and yours are well, as all of other Sikeston friends. So please send your good paper to me as I am anxious to hear from Missouri and all who care to write send letters to me at Franklin, Tenn., Route 5".

### PLANTING FOR FENCE POSTS

Now is the time to buy your one-year-old seedlings of black locust or Osage orange if you want to start growing fence posts this year.

The Osage orange produces the most durable wood that we can grow —the average life of Osage orange fence posts being rated at fifty years.

Black locust posts last about thirty years but mature earlier after planting. The locust borer is a serious insect pest in many plantations while other locust patches escape injury.

Plant Osage orange seedlings four feet apart each way and locust trees ten feet apart.

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Only two generations ago petroleum was practically unknown to us except as a medicine or chemical agent.

Tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in growing crotalaria show that this new crop is well adapted to the poor sandy soils of the South, particularly for green manure.

A good stand of alfalfa is easily injured by overgrazing. Alfalfa should not be pastured the first year and only lightly the second. It is doubtful if it is advisable to pasture alfalfa at all in the East because of the difficulty of getting a good stand in this section. Hogs are less injurious to alfalfa than are other livestock.


**Dance**
**AT THE ARMORY**
**Saturday, April 4th**
Music Furnished by
**THE PASTIMERS**
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### NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
**Sikeston, Missouri**

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 7th, 1931.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'cock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 7th, 1931.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company.
3. For the Third Ward at Scott County Motor Company.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 25th day of February, 1931.

R. E. BAILEY, Secretary,
Board of Education.


FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Troter Street. Phone 453. tf-43.


### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1931.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be, as follows:

WARD NO. 1: At the City Hall.
WARD NO. 2: At Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Garage.
WARD NO. 3: At Scott County Motor Company.
WARD NO. 4: At the Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

One Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 7th, 1931.

Done by Order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this the 2nd day of March, 1931.

P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk.
pub. March 20-27, April 3


**FOR SALE 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT**

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## ...Lair Store News...
"That Interesting Store"
Home Furnishings—Our 1st Year in Sikeston

Across the sidewalk in front of this store is a genuine Sandura rug—surfaced with Sanduralac. This rug will be left there indefinitely for the public to walk over through all sorts of weather. Watch it last as the days go by.

Another dozen or so of those beautiful occasional chairs are on the floor at $12.50 each. They are "knock outs".

Ivory and green Kitchen Cabinets with breakfast sets to match are popular with housekeepers who keep up on kitchen furniture styles. A complete outfit of this kind may be had for as little as $65.00 on terms to suit the buyer. Call and look them over.

A soft paper napkin branded "crying towel" came to us through the mails last week. If anyone needs this article please call and get it. There's no need for it at our place because as we see it "weeping" time has passed and business is on the upgrade. With no old high priced stock or "stickers" on hand to worry with and new inquiries bobbing up daily, our salesmen are all smiles most of time.

Brand new numbers in Fiber Living Room Sets of three pieces. A half dozen sets came in this morning, priced from $25.00 up to $55.00 on weekly or monthly payments. This is 25 to 30 per cent lower than usual.

Sixty eight pieces pretty dinnerware and kitchen utensils go FREE with every Florence Range of the built-in oven style. This amazing offer is not to be found anywhere else in the country. Plenty of time to pay.

## To Stimulate Chick Growth

The first spring chickens on the market are the ones that bring top prices. Gristo chick food stimulates growth. Used regularly it will make your chicks ready for market from one to two weeks ahead of normal growth. Better order a supply right now.

**For Sale At All Grocers**
***Specify "GRISTO"***

**Scott County Milling Company**
***Millers Supreme***

# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line.....10c
Bank statements .....$10.00
Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties .....$ 1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States .....$2.00


When the Night and Day Bank of St. Louis was wrecked, some years ago, the State Finance Commissioner selected Donald W. Ross, a State bank examiner, to take charge and wind up the affairs of the bank. Ross promptly did the job and embezzled a large sum that was entrusted to him. He was given ten years for the theft, has served six, and was freed Thursday of this week. His crime was doubly exasperating as he was the agent of the State to see that the depositors was protected, and proceeded to take what was left. He should have had to serve the full ten years.

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Tuesday the wind was from the Northeast with a drizzle rain and cold. Just a drop of a few degrees and sleet or snow. It looked much like March was going out as a lion.

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The Poplar Bluff Republican notes where a "prominent resident of Dudley" was beaten up at a road house fight over that way. We didn't think prominent or self-respecting citizens frequented such places.

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The editor's family received a copy of the Washington, D. C., Post of Sunday, March 29, containing a large and splendid picture of Miss Catherine Blanton along with Lady Louis Mountbatten and Miss Louise Larham, who were sojourning in Havana. Lady Mountbatten is an English woman from London, while Catherine is the youngest daughter of the editor and wife and is secretary to Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and Louise Larham is secretary to Congressman Brittan of Chicago. Catherine and Louise have occupied an apartment together in Washington for a good many months. We were very proud to receive this paper.

One of the things that would try the wisdom of a Solomon is the explaining of why, and the equalizing of, money and labor in the United States. We read where there are so many individuals and interests who pay income taxes on their million earnings, then we read where there are from five to seven million unemployed in the United States with, perhaps, one-third of them with families to support. Just how to cut the enormous profits of the minority to give employment with bread and meat for the unemployed is the burning question. A great surplus of wheat and corn in the land and thousands and thousands of people going to bed hungry. We have an idea that voters at the polls in 1932 will register their displeasure with the administration in power, whether they were at fault or not. Anything for a change. It can't be worse, maybe better.

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If you have the time make a visit to the Sikeston Greenhouse. You will find a profusion of blooming flowers, pot plants, and the things to make life worth living. Just now the proprietor has hundreds of plants started, and thousands of tomato slips. It is quite interesting.

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When we cash in we hope no officious major domo will take charge of affairs and let on like he owns the place, the corpse and all the flowers. This is not particularly personal, but just our wish.

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Senator Capper of Kansas is one of the biggest Four Flushers in the United States. He cries with the dear farmers through his farm papers, then turns about and votes for the things that they least desire.

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The J. N. Sheppard Cafe will move Monday evening, from their present location west of the Malone Theatre to the Weltecke Building in the block to the east. This cafe is known far and near for the wonderful home-made cakes and pies made by Mrs. Sheppard. They will serve breakfast Tuesday morning at their new stand.

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Nathan Leopold, convicted with Richard Loeb for killing Bobby Franks several years ago, was transferred from the old penitentiary to Stateville Prison and was immediately put to work digging ditches. Leopold had been employed at clerical work.

## ROCKNE AND 7 OTHERS DIE IN AIR CRASH TUESDAY

Emporia, Kansas, March 31.—Identification of Knute Rockne, the wizard football coach at Notre Dame, and seven other passengers, who plunged to their death in an airplane crash 32 miles southwest of here today ,was established late this evening at Cottonwood Falls, where the bodies were taken.

The plane, a Trans-continental Air Transport-Western Air Express sky liner, bound from Kansas City to Los Angeles, spiraled out of a murky sky and buried its motors into a pasture near Bazaar, Kan., at 10:45 o'clock this morning, killing all aboard.

The cause of the tragic accident was still in doubt tonight, although late today it was established that the plane had not exploded, and that none of the passengers were burned. The crash was variously attributed to failing motors, the buckling of a wing in flight, and to fouled control wires. The only definite clue available came from witnesses, who saw a wing rip from the plane as it rocketed earthward.

## CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Norman Davis next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. C. H. Denman, hostesses.

## AS I SEE IT
### By I'm About Town

One thousand killed in Nicaragua. Knute Rockne dead in air crash. Two stories of equal importance in the day's news. Of the two, the latter means more to the average person, because our beloved Knute was a national figure in sports circles. Earthquakes are commonplace matters in some parts of the world. There will be only one Rockne.

Perhaps in the year 2000 little boys will learn that it does not pay to chum around with other little boys who are light fingered, who can open locks and steal candy and money. Sooner or later somebody is embarrassed by being held prisoner in jails while sheriffs and deputies pour questions without end into tired ears.

Then comes hours of agony while parents suffer shame and disgrace of publicity, when friends turn deaf ears to pleas of help, and the individual is cached away for a year or ten confined in prison.

One of our local coffee drinkers will not April fool his wife next year. Coffee grounds gleaned from a local restaurant were taken home following a phone call to the effect that "we're out of coffee". At meal time those same has-been coffee grounds appeared, but the resulting brew was thin and rather uninviting to the prankster.

A guy that horns in on every conversation with conversation about the ifness and whatness is our idea of a less than nothing.

We have lots of folks like that. Folks who can talk more and more about less and less, until they are qualified to talk indefinitely about nothing.

The Glee Club of the Chillicothe Business College presented the operetta "The Belle of Barcelona" in the College Auditorium last Friday night. Leads were taken by Miss Artis Miller of Dawn, Mo., and Vernon Van Hooten, of De Soto.

## SUNDAY IS "FARMINGTON DAY" FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Children in the Presbyterian home at Farmington will be remembered next Sunday at the local church, and by members of other Presbyterian congregations in the State of Missouri. Members of the local church will bring birthday offerings, and one of the group will receive a large birthday cake, candles and all, as a prize. Rivalry for the cake is rather keen, according to Mrs. W. H. Hoover, wife of the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. After the regular classes have been dismissed, the special offering will be lifted.

Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

The Easter program will be presented by Sunday school children at the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## BOOK CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Sikeston Book Club will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. White, 723 North Ranney, to hear a discussion by Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Reade's "The Cloister and the Hearth".


Ladies' Best Leather Caps Attached 15c per pair.

**Heller Shoe Shop**

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

*For your* EASTER DINNER

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| Strawberries, Fresh Louisiana, pint | 25c |
| Bananas, yellow fruit, pound | 5c |
| Radishes, per bunch 5c / Green Onions, bunch | 5c |
| Jello, all flavors, 3 packages | 20c |
| Maxwell House Coffee, pound can | 32c |
| H. & K. Coffee, 1 pound can | 35c |
| Campbell's Soups, assorted, 3 cans | 24c |
| P. & G. Soap, 8 bars 25c / Oxydol, medium size | 19c |
| Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 lb. bulk | 48c |
| Domino Sugar, 25 lb. cloth bag | $1.33 |
| Peaches, Del Monte, large can | 19c |
| Milk, All Brands, 3 Tall or 6 small cans | 23c |
| Oranges, No. 216 California, dozen | 28c |
| Canada Dry Ginger Ale, per bottle | 14c |
| Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for | 23c |

| BEEF | PORK | VEAL | LAMB |
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| LARD, per pound | 10½c |
| BACON, sugar cured, light average ½ or whole | 22½c |
| Pure Pork Sausage 12½c | Hamburger, lb. 15c |
| Salt Chunk, lb. 11½c | Salt Side, lb. 16c |
| Pork Chops, lb. 23c | Pork Steak, lb. 21c |
| Beef Roast, pound 19c | Beef Steak Loin Round lb. 30c |
| BEEF STEW, per pound | 11c |



## This Year Why Don't You Take It Seriously?

### Fire Prevention Week Again—April 5th to 11th

Next week Sikeston will go through the annual ceremony of locking Fire in a cage. Yet before our very eyes, Fire will reach through the bars with impunity and destroy property.

Why? Because of our deadly habit of neglecting to practice what we preach. We give three loud cheers for the Fire Prevention Week parade----and then go home and snap cigarette butts into the wastebasket. Parades, pageants, and perhaps a little spasmodic rubbish-gathering. Is THIS all it amounts to?

Earnest people all over the country are bending every effort this week to make you conscious of Fire as the deadliest enemy civilization has to fight. Yet to a great number of people Fire Prevention Week is only a passing show—mildly interesting today—forgotten tomorrow.

As long as we let the other fellow do the preventing, just so long will Fire continue to levy its enormous and unnecessary toll in lives and property.

When Fire Prevention Week becomes your personal Fire Prevention YEAR—every year of your life—then Fire's hand will be bound with shackles he can't break.

**T. A. SLACK**
INSURANCE
McCoy-Tanner Bldg. Sikeston

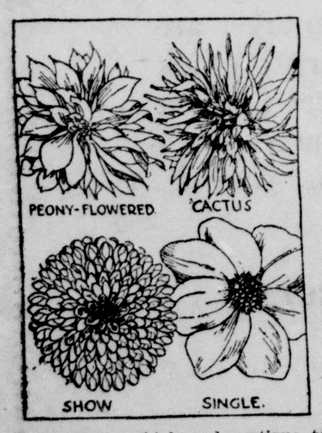
## Annuals Make Good When Started Late

One of the fine features about the liberal planting of annual flowers is that there are such a number of them that can be started up to July first and they will give a fine display through September and October. Nasturtiums, phlox, drummondi, the French marigolds, petunias, pinks and others will give a fine show of color. It will not be advisable to start asters or zinnias, which require longer seasons, with any expectation of a good show of bloom.

Poppies and bachelor buttons, centaureas, are excellent late crop plants. The popples will come right along and give a wonderful late summer display when their brilliant coloring will be much appreciated. It is necessary to make successive sowings of poppies as their blooming season is limited.

The nasturtiums are old-fashioned plants of fine utility for the garden that is started late because they revel in hot weather and make extra fast growth and come into bloom in a surprisingly short time. They are again coming into popularity for cutting as their brilliant colors in the red, yellow and orange shades with the velvety dark tones are much liked.

The dwarf French marigolds start into bloom when they are only three




or four inches high and continue to become more and more brilliant as the season advances, the brown tones becoming rich crimson in the cool days of fall. The tall Josephine type

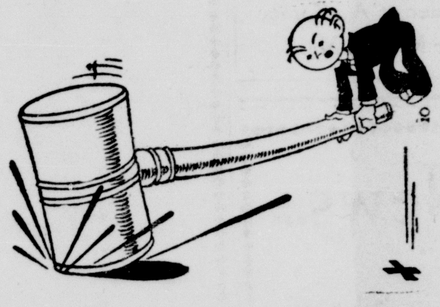
An Arrangement of Annuals.

is a good annual for late sowing. It has better stems than the tardy types and is beautiful material for cutting.

Plants of many annuals are in the market which can be bought at this time to catch up with any neglect in early seed sowing. Petunias, ageratums and snapdragons are among them and all well worth planting.

June is the best month to set out dahlia plants. At this season the seed houses and nurserymen furnish growing plants rather than the dried tubers. They have already started into growth and there is no delay waiting for them to form roots and sprout. Tubers may also be planted but in buying new varieties it is better to get the growing plants. Although they have been propagated from cuttings they will form big tubers to be taken up in the fall and stored and will give as fine bloom as plants grown from the dry tubers.

The dahlia is indispensable for fall bloom. It is as much the queen of the garden as the chrysanthemum is of the greenhouse in November. If the fall happens to be a warm one the dahlias are at their finest in October. September brings their display in generous quantity but they are at their best in October if frosts hold off.

Do you remember when the village blacksmith was also the automobile repair man? Today, factory-supervised service stations have been established and auto repair work is done by skilled mechanics in accordance with factory specifications.

Likewise in the electrical field, Utilities supervised Service Shops are at your command. Such service shops are tied in directly with electric appliance factories and are being constantly informed of improved methods and materials.

Our service men have this contact. They know of improvements as soon as they are made. They incorporate them into the repair of your electric equipment.

If any of your electrical appliances or fixtures should fail to operate satisfactorily, do not hesitate to call our Service Shop—phone 28. Or, should you want any advice as to how to make your own minor adjustments or repairs, these experienced service men will be glad to show you how without charge.

**Missouri Utilities Co.**
"Friendly Service"

We're Ready for EASTER

## SAVES LIVES OF MANY MOTHERS

Remarkable figures have just been made public showing that the lives of 10,000 women could be saved each year if expectant mothers sought medical attention early enough and received adequate maternity care. Among a total of 4,726 women receiving such care a two-thirds reduction in the prevailing death rate was recorded, according to leading life insurance statisticians who compiled the figures from the records of mothers cared for by the Maternity Center Association, 574 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Methods used to achieve this saving of mothers' lives were described by Mrs. John Sloane, President of the Maternity Center Association. "The care given these mothers," said Mrs. Sloane, "is that prescribed by a medical board of leading authorities, and includes:

"1. Examination by a physician as soon as it is known a baby is expected, and regular visits thereafter.

"2. Regulation of work, rest, exercise and diet to suit the individual mother in accordance with her physician's advice.

"3. Supplementing this with skilled medical care at the time of delivery, and during the weeks that follow providing such nursing and household help as will assure rest in bed for at least ten days and an easy and gradual return to usual activity on the advice of the doctor and after his examination."

The Maternity Center Association, an organization sponsored and supported wholly by public spirited men and women, offers without charge, leaflets containing helpful suggestions for prospective parents. Fathers as well as mothers will be interested in one entitled "A Message to Husbands—and Wives, too."

# EXPECT SPIRITED VOTING IN WARDS THREE AND FOUR IN TUESDAY ELECTION

Sikeston will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect one alderman in each of four wards, to elect a county superintendent of schools, and to pass upon local school taxes.

Six citizens will endeavor to get out the vote in the aldermanic race. The fact that two candidates are on the ballot in ward three and three in ward four is expected to brnig out most of the vote in those districts. Jos. L. Matthews in ward 1 and Loomis Mayfield in ward two are unopposed.

In ward three Gust Zacher and R. L. "Uncle Bob" Calvin are contestants for the position of alderman vacated by J. F. Cox, whose appointment to membership on the Board of Public Works, eliminates him as candidate to succeed himself as alderman.

E. H. Smith, incumbent in ward four has as his opponents, C. C. Buchanan and Less Sexton.

### MALCOLM EXPECTS SUPPORT

The fact that a Sikeston young man has entered the race for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Scott County may tend to bring out a larger Sikeston vote. Pleas Malcolm, born and reared in this city and vicinity, opposes O. F. Anderson, incumbent, for the position. While this is the first political fight for Malcolm, he hopes to bring out the Sikeston vote in full force if for no other reason than to give him a vote of confidence. Anderson, on the other hand, has the advantage of being a seasoned veteran asking for re-eleection. Both are well qualified for the position, and the race may be closer than is anticipated in some quartres.

### NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL TAX

School taxes will remain the same of given an O. K. by the voters next Tuesday. The local School Board has maintained its schedule of payments on bonded indebtedness, the payment of running expenses and salaries of the teaching staff for a number of years on the basis of a tax of $1.85. To maintain the present plant at its present efficiency, it will be necessary to continue the regular tax assessment. The levy must be voted upon, however, at the regular annual elections.

Polls will be open continuously from six o'clock Tuesday morning until seven o'clock that night.

Judges and clerks for each ward and polling places will be as follows:

Ward One—City Hall. Judges: R. F. Anderson, Harvey Morrison. Clerks: Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Elmos Taylor.

Ward Two—Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Garage. Judges: John Hitt and Joe Huffman. Clerks: Mrs. Mayme Pitman and Mrs. Violet Shain.

Ward Three—Scott County Motor Company. Judges: Dess Bloomfield and Glenn Matthews. Clerks: Mrs. Irene Buchanan and one to be appointed.

Ward Four—Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company. Judges: J. B. Cora and Mrs. Frank Moody. Clerks: Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and Herschel Tyer.

## Machine Achieves Uniform Milking

### Magnetic Milker Seen as Biggest Dairy Development of 1929.

Application of magnetic force, mankind's latest engineering achievement to solving the drudgery of milking, humanity's oldest chore, is probably the outstanding dairy development of the year 1929.

From time immemorial man has dreamed of a better way to milk, a method which would eliminate the necessity of extracting the world's daily supply of milk by millions of laborious tiny hand squeezes. But this continued to be a dream until Dr. Carl G. P. De Laval and others started work upon mechanical milkers as early as 1894 with the result that today an estimated two million out of America's twenty-five million cows are milked by mechanical means.

**Achieves Perfect Uniformity.**

Doctor De Laval died in 1913 but the experiments and trials carried on by his associates bore fruit early last year with the perfection of the magnetic milker.

The why and how of the magnetic milker are explained by the De Laval Bureau of Dairying, named in honor of the great Swedish inventive genius.

Every good dairyman knows that cows like to be milked the same way every day, that some people are better milkers than others and can get more milk from the same cows, and that a cow's production will fall off for a milking or two when she is milked by a stranger. The mechanical milker did away with a lot of this so-called human element in milking. Neither the hand milker nor the ordinary mechanical milker could milk a cow from start to finish with absolute uniformity. This is accomplished by the magnetic milker.

Perfect, uniform, fast and regular milking is largely dependent upon pulsations. These must be regular and absolutely uniform. Irregular pulsations have the same effect on a cow as a change in hand milkers. To obtain absolutely uniform pulsations that would be true to a split second, a method of applying magnetic force to a milking machine was devised. This is the same force used by industry to perform many important and intricate tasks because of the dependability and the simplicity with which it can be applied. Through a simple arrangement in the pulso-pump of the milker electro-magnetic force was created, controlled and transmitted by wire to the milker units. In the same way that a clock ticks off seconds more accurately than can a human, the magnetic milker draws the milk from each cow exactly the same at each milking with beneficial effects. No matter how many units are used at one time every pulsator moves as one.

The application of magnetic force as a means of doing away with the most tedious of all dairy tasks will likely work a revolution in America's largest industry. Attuned to pulsate in harmony with a living animal of a highly developed nervous temperament the magnetic milker is enabled to get the most milk at the least cost, and to save half the time needed to milk by hand.


## Lose Fat

### Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—( perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at White's Drug Store or any progressive druggists in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce". An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.—5.


### TAX BOARD TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY-FRIDAY

All Sikeston property owners dissatisfied with their present tax valuation are requested to meet with the County Board of Equalization at Benton next Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10. The Board consists of the County-Court, Assessor, County Engineer and County Clerk, and will hear all complaints for raising or lowering of property valuations on the two dates. Other towns and cities in the County have had dates set aside as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14, for Chaffee.

Wednesday, April 15th, for Illmo.

Thursday, April 16th, for Fornfelt.

Other towns that wish a delegation to appear may write to County Clerk J. Sherwood Smith for a date and one will be set aside for them.

In all cases where an increase is made, the party owning the land will be notified on a postal card of the action of the county board of equalization.

On Monday, April 27th, the county board of appeals will meet, at which time people can appear and protest against increases.

Milem Limbaugh, who has had the flu is better his friends will be glad to hear.

### ADVANCE MAN HEADS CAPT. E. T. WHEATLEY'S CAGERS

Private Albert Smith of Advance is named center and captain of the championship Co. H. 6th Infantry basketball team at Jefferson Barracks, according to Capt. E. T. Wheatley, formerly stationed here with the National Guard Unit.

Wheatley's crew participated in three extra games to decide the second battalion championship.

Company H had three players on the Jefferson Barracks' team which participated in the 6th Corps Area meet at Chicago last week, winning third place in that tournament.

### AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Dudley. Plans were made for their second of a series of benefit bridge parties to be given Wednesday evening, April 22 at the armory. Pinochle and bridge will be played and an enjoyable evening is promised those who attend. A quilt made by the Auxiliary members will be raffled off the evening of the party.

Oklahoma won the Fourteenth Annual State Club Track Meet at the Chillicothe Business College last week but the boys and girls' relays and individual cups went to the Northeast and Northwest Missouri Clubs.

### Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

IN this season of sneezes and sniffles, the ordinary handkerchief is a prolific source of infection, but have you seen the new, hemstitched tissue handkerchiefs; so inexpensive they can be discarded after using, but not a bit like the old-style paper affair? They come in pastel shades and their soft texture is a real relief to the suffering nose.

Mirrors should never be cleaned with soap suds. The best results are obtained by rubbing them with a paste of whiting and water. Then polish with a dry chamois to remove the powder.

Electricity will percolate 8 cups of steaming coffee for the price of one stick of gum.

School Days

The only faithful reproduction of these happy, carefree days is a vivid photograph. Let us preserve this memory for you.

Van Dyke Studio

*The Tastiest of*

EASTER CANDIES

DELICIOUS Chocolates, creams, nougants, caramels and bonbons boxed specially for Easter . . . They make a splendid gift.

*Whitman's for all Ages*

Dudley's Confectionery Sikeston, Mo

*Oh, Lady, Does that Look Good!*

AND smell good! And taste good! The meat course of your Easter dinner is bound to be a triumphant success if you avail yourself of one of Andres' Easter food bargains.

Call 344

Center Cut Pork Chops
Neck Bones Pigs' Feet
Pork Sausage
Fresh Chopped Hamburger
Beef Pot Roast Sliced Liver
Small Pork Chops
Tender Sirloin Steak
We Have All A-No. 1 Chickens

Phone 344—We Deliver

Andres Meat Market

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

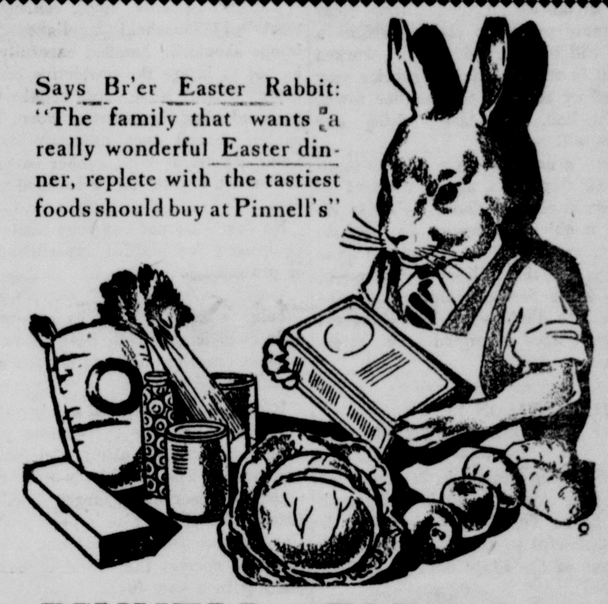
To The Voters of the Fourth Ward

Being confined to my home on account of sickness I will not be able to see all of you before election day. I take this means of asking your support and assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

C. C. BUCHANAN

Candidate for Alderman 4th Ward

Says Br'er Easter Rabbit: "The family that wants a really wonderful Easter dinner, replete with the tastiest foods should buy at Pinnell's"



PINNELL STORE CO.

PHONE 46

We Give Christmas Savings Stamps

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| Beans, Great Northern, 10 pounds - | 49c |
| Rice, Fancy Blue Rose, 10 pounds - - | 49c |
| Peaches, Evaporated, bright yellow, 2 lb. | 25c |

COFFEE SPECIAL

Grandmother's Pride, 7 pounds 98c

A Fancy Rio. Superior Flavor

Canned Vegetable Sale

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| 1 No. 2 can Corn, Class A | 10c |
| 1 No. 2 can Carrots, diced | 10c |
| 1 No. 2 can beets, Sniders | 10c |
| 1 No. 2 can Pumpkin | 10c |
| 1 No. 2 can Sweet Potatoes | 10c |

5 Cans (1 each of above) only 48c

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| Santos Peaberry, Fresh Toasted Coffee, 3 lbs. | 59c |
| Evaporated Milk (all brands) 3 tall cans | 25c |
| Mince Meat, Fox brand, 3 large pkgs. | 25c |
| Magic Washer, Instant Suds, 3 pkgs. | 23c |
| Matches "Natco", 3 boxes | 10c |
| Macaroni, Spaghetti, Q Brand, 2 pkgs. | 15c |
| Mustard, Fox Brand, quart jar | 20c |
| Mayonnaise, Golden Drip, large jar | 20c |
| Corn Flakes, Golden Drip, 3 pkgs. | 25c |
| Orange Pekoe Tea, Golden Drip, ¼ lb. pkg. | 19c |

Pinnell Store Company

Phone 46 We Give Christmas Savings Stamps

# TO ARRANGE DOOR-FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Poplar Bluff, March 31.—Preparation of the tariff which eleven southwestern railroads will submit to the Interstate Commerce Commission in their request to inaugurate door-to-door package freight delivery service, is expected to be completed this week, according to railroad officials. The Frisco railroad officials were meeting in St. Louis today working out plans for such a move, and while it could not be learned here whether the Missouri Pacific officials have taken any definite action, it is presumed this company also is at work on schedules.

Vice presidents of the roads involved were in session in St. Louis today and it is believed the tariff may be "polished off" during this session. If a satisfactory settlement of all details is effected, the tariff will be submitted to the commission immediately.

If the plan of store-door delivery—most revolutionary departure in railroad operation since the war—is approved by the commission, it will be put in operation perhaps within 30 days.

This latest development in the railroad's fight to regain business lost to trucks and busses has been under consideration by the group for several months, but varying problems of the companies have made numerous meetings of adjustment necessary.

Fourteen roads attended the first meeting in Kansas City, but only 11 have agreed definitley to co-operate. They are in addition to the Frisco, Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, Cotton Belt, Southern Pacific, Rock Island, Santa Fe, Kansas City Southern, Louisiana and Arkansas, and the Burlington-Rock Island.

Although the plan has not been approved definitely by co-operating roads, it is expected that the goods will be picked up and delivered without charge to shipper or consignee over distances of 300 miles. Some minimum poundage under which a rate will be charged may be worked out, it is understood. The service may not effect some of the smaller towns on the line, but larger cities and towns will benefit.

The great increase in less-than-carload shipments, as a result of a change in merchandising policy to effect a quick turnover in various stores, is thought to be one of the reasons for the railroads' decision to make a bid for such shipments. Inroads into their short-haul business by truck lines prompted the enterprise.

## FISHING SEASON IS CLOSED UNTIL MAY 30

The fishing season in Missouri for bass, jack salmon, crappie and goggle eye, closed Tuesday evening. It is now unlawful to take these fish from streams of the State until after May 30.

Early season fishermen have not been very active near here. Low water levels in nearby ditches, and current reports that fish are scarce has kept many would-be fishermen away. Perch and catfish, carp and buffalo may still be taken without violation of the law, and the bank and trotline fishermen will still have some sport.

Game fish spawn during April and May and are protected during these months.

## UTILITIES COMPANY SUGGESTS USING COMMON SENSE TO SAFEGUARD USER OF "JUICE"

Customers of the Missouri Utilities each received small blue folders this month with due bills of their account. The folder is entitled "Common Sense and Electricity", and should be widely read. An opening paragraph states: "Common sense is all that anyone need use in order to keep electricity—the safest, most faithful and dependable of helpers—in its place in the home.

Then follow a number of practical suggestions which are reproduced herewith:

If protective covering has failed because of wear and tear, because of defect, or has temporarily become ineffective due to watersoaking, a dangerous shock may be received by a person with hands wet or damp who touches a metal socket, electric appliance or anything connected with electricity while standing on a wet floor, taking a bath, touching radiators, piping or other plumbing.

Sheathed sockets—Secure use of molded composition or poreclain sockets in bathrooms, basements and all other dramp locations. Use wall switches where possible. Approved sockets or molded composition or metal sheath poreclain are recommended for use with eqtension cords.

Hot appliances misplaced—Never leave electric irons on anything that will burn. Always use the metal stand or rest that is provided. Do not use lamps, irons or toasters to warm beds in the winter. Fires may be started by such misapplication of these devices.

Extension cords for connecting electrical household appliances or lamps should be handled carefully so as not to injure the protective covering of wires. Have cords repaired or replaced when they become worn. You cannot depend upon defective cords. Long extension cords, rubber covered, are safest, but should be handled with care.

No Joke—Do not use your electrical equipment for playful experimenting or practical joking.

Additional wiring in your house should be installed only by a responsible electrician. Your best insurance against fire and accidents is good wiring.

If a fuse, the electrical safety valve, blows out, you are overloading your wiring system or using a defective appliance. The trouble is not corrected by inserting a larger fuse. A fuse of the proper size is your protection against fires or accidents. Ascertain and correct the trouble before putting in a new fuse.

Convenience outlets should be installed for connecting portable appliances.

Remove power supply to radio before working on set. You might burn it out. Place outdoor aerials to one side and not crossing over or under power supply wires. A radio aerial which has fallen against power wires is probably alive, regardless of weatherproof covering on power wires.

Fallen wires on streets or highways may be alive. Avoid them. Notify the electric light and power company.

Kite strings may convey electric shock. Warn children against flying kites near wires or pulling on strings tangled in them. Call our service man for help.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. John Thomas is critically ill this week.

L. L. Hunter is much improved, after a week's illness.

Mrs. F. E. Black and son, Don, were Morley visitors, Saturday.

Mesdames J. O. Brashear, Alfred Bryant and Walker May shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. John Thompson went to Bertrand Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. E. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Underewood and children of Delta visited at the C. D. M. Gupton home Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie May, Hugh May and D. P. Howle of East Prairie were week-end guests of relatives here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe have been real sick.

Mrs. Forest Watson and Mrs. Maud Daugherty visited at the Henry Shores home in Chaffee last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brashear and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby near Blodgett.

Mrs. Mary Cox went to Cape Girardeau Friday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs Ben Snider.

Miss Esther Taylor of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor of the Hooe Community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and son, Richard, and Mrs. Mary Thompson visited relatives in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lynn of Fornfelt spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ford and family.

Alden Stallings and Miss Janice Emerson returned to the Cape Sunday to resume their work at the Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and children of Delta were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revelle.

Mrs. A. H. Holman and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Mary Fisher of Portageville were guests at the J. O. Huffstedler home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins went to White Hall, Ill., Saturday to bring the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Allen and children here for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Williams and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams were called to Anna, Ill., Sunday by the illness of the former's sister.

The foundation is completed for a new postoffice building being erected by the Postmaster, Raymond Tomlinson, opposite the Boyce Mercantile Company.

Workmen have been busy the past few days removing fences, light poles, etc., on the right-of-way for the concrete spur into town from Highway 61.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Esther Brown and G. D. Harris were among the business visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

John Hitt, who formerly lived near Blodgett, is occupying the Harris house recently vacated by the Adkins family. Mr. Adkins rented the place owned by Charles Anderson.

Mrs. Luta B. Evans motored to Poplar Bluff Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cass Wolfers. Her mother, who had spent the past two weeks in Poplar Bluff, returned with her.

Rev. C. W. Miller, Mrs. Lutie Leslie, Mrs. Ruth Finney, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were among the number from Morley who were in Cape Girardeau, Thursday

The Junior Class of the High School enjoyed a "treasure hunt" Saturday night, after which they went to the gymnasium and did ample justice to delicious eats. Mrs. Anna Blackney, Sydney Wade, Jr., and Miss Esther Brown sponsored the affair.

Mrs. Clarence Cummins of Sikeston visited relatives in Morley, Monday.

Pre-Easter services are being held each night this week at the Methodist church, Rev. Margraves doing the preaching. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held by the League members Sunday morning.

The Junior Class of the high school is at work on the annual play which they expect to present next week. The Junior boys with some assistance from other classes are preparing "The Case Against Casey", a burlesque breach of promise trial which promises to be a big hit. The girls are practicing "Parlor Tricks", a clever one-act play explaining just ho wto catch "the man". Don't fail to help your school and attend this program.

## THREE YEARS FOR HUNTER WHO FIRED ON GAS BAG

Bob Holloway of Akron, Ohio, must spent the next three months in jail because he and other hunters in a South Florida swamp fired upon and caused the destruction of the Goodyear Rubber Company's blimp Mayflower as it cruised about over the lowlands.

The pilot testified the bag of helium gas was lost because of numerous punctures by birdshot, and that the craft was dismantled and shipped to Akron. Seven men in the crew lost their jobs as a consequnece, he said. The prosecutor told the court he did not believe Holloway intended to hurt anyone, but simply answered an urge to take a pot shot at the blimp as it sailed overhead.

The judge said ninety days.


# MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM 7:00 O'clock Nightly

**Thursday and Friday**
**April 2 and 3**

Ernest Schoedsack maker of "Chang," "Grass," and "The Four Feathers" brings you your greatest thrill of 1931!

News and Educational Comedy

"College Cuties"

with Eddie Tomblyn, Ronny Randell and Marion Shockley.

Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m.

**Saturday Only**
**April 4th**

GEORGE DURYEA

"Pardon My Gun"

with Sally Starr, George Duryea, Mona Ray, Lee Moran, Robert Edeson, Hank MacFarlane, Tom MacFarlane, Harry Watson, Ida May Chadwick, Al "Rubber Legs" Norman, Abe Lyman's Band.

The intense rivalry between two ranches brings treachery into the annual rodeo contest which is won by the hard riding hero who is rewarded by romance. Featuring music by Abe Lyman's Band.

Aesope Fables—"OFFICE BOY" and Episode No. 5—

"Indians Are Coming"

The serial sensation of the year! with COL. TIM McCOY & ALLENE RAY Twelce of the most exciting talking episodes you've ever seen or heard! Gigantic batles between reds and whites!..Dastardly plots by ruthless white men and more ruthless Indians! ....Daredevil riding, fighting, stunts! ....A story that will hold you breathless with its suspense as it makes the blood pump madly through your veins with its action!

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

**Sunday and Monday**
**April 5 and 6**
Afternoon and Evening

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
FREDRIC MARCH
in
Honor Among Lovers
A Paramount Picture

with CHARLIE RUGGLES and GINGER ROGERS

He struggles against marriage! She fights against love! Fate solves their problem—in the most exciting drama of 1931 to date.

Lulu McConnell in "RED, GREEN & YELLOW"

Also Our Gany Comedy—"BARGAIN DAY".

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00
Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30
Monday 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

**Tuesday and Wednesday**
**April 7 and 8**

Constance BENNETT in
Sin Takes a HOLIDAY

with Kenneth MacKenna Basil Rathbone Rita LaRoy Louis Bartels

Directed by PAUL STEIN Produced by E. B. DERR
A PATHÉ FEATURE

He wanted many women—she wanted one man. The smartest actress on the screen in the smartest, spiciest, dressiest comedy o fthe season.

Screen Song—"ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON" and Comedy—"TAXI"

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING— "DISHONORED", "GENTLEMEN'S FATE", "EASIEST WAY" and "BIG MONEY".



# State Superintendent of Schools Commends Work of County Superintendent O. F. Anderson As Shown by the Following Letter

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF PURLIC SCHOOLS
CITY OF JEFFERSON

April 8, 1930

Superintendent O. F. Anderson,
Benton, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I desire to take this opportunity to express my hearty appreciation for the splendid co-operation you have given the Department and for the splendid work you are doing in your county to bring about better educational facilities for the boys and girls.

The members of this Department, who have upon several occasions visited you, have been very complimentary regarding the excellent work you are doing and I wish to add my personal commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES A. LEE,

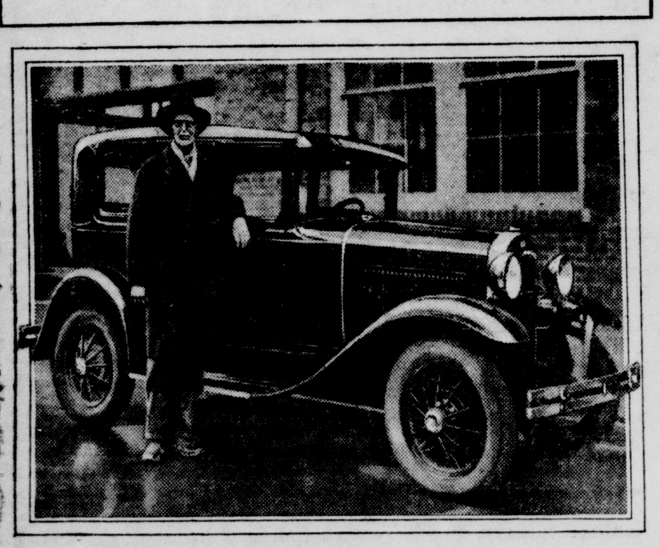
CAL:R State Superintendent

**The above letter from our State Superintendent of Schools shows that I have tried to do my duty as Superintendent of Scott County Schools. I urge and appreciate the voters going to the polls and voting for me on Tuesday, April 7, 1931.**

**Very respectfully yours,**

**O. F. ANDERSON**


# OLDEST FORD DRIVER



J. M. Crow, 89, of Ethel, Miss., the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi, traversed the historic old Natchez Trace in a covered wagon eighty-seven years ago.

As rugged today at 89 as the age in American history he so picturesquely typifies, J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States.

When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a train of 30 covered wagons out of Cobb county, Georgia, into Mississippi, the old Natchez Trace followed by the brave little band was still infested by the swashbuckling ruffians whose bloody outrages gave that era its place in this country's history as "the outlaw years."

One of his vivid memories is hearing, as a boy of six, the news of General Scott's victorious assault on the heights of Chapultepec which ended the Mexican War in 1847, and his proudest memory is of honorable service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. When the southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 400 miles on foot to the old homestead at Ethel where he settled down to rear a family.

In the intervening years he has seen the lumbering stagecoach give way to the fleet automobile and the comfortable motorbus, the soggy gumbo and rough corduroy roads of his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was long past middle age before the modern automobile became commonplace he is as enthusiastic a driver as youngsters who can boast less than one-quarter of his years.

Five generations of Crow's family are frequently seen together in his Model A Ford, the second of its type Crow has owned and driven.


# Will You Be a Fireman For a Week?

Next week (April 5th to 11th) is Fire Prevention Week, time for mobilization of the Nation's forces for the protection of homes, industry and resources against America's greatest enemy—FIRE. Next week every citizen is expected to be as fire-conscious as the Fireman and DO SOMETHING to reduce America's fire loss, the greatest per capita fire loss in the world.

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# LIONS WILL SPONSOR DANCE RECITAL 10TH

A dance recital by pupils of Miss Effie Rycker will be given in the high school gymnasium Friday, April 10 under the auspices of the Sikeston Lions Club. Miss Rycker's first recital given some months ago received much favorable comment and was well received by a large audience.

The Lions in sponsoring the program are responsible for staging the event, and hope to realize a small amount of money to be applied to the local charity and civic fund. Tickets are on sale by Sikeston Boy Scouts and members of the Lions Club. The program will be announced next week. Admission will be 15 and 35 cents.

## AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

Five generations of my ancestors are sleeping beneath the soil of Scott County. Most of my life has been spent here, and here I expect to be buried. I hope you believe that I have a sincere and genuine interest in Sikeston.

Vacation is just around the corner. Our boys and girls of school age have had definite duties. Soon hundreds of these little children will be turned out to mill through alleys and around ash heaps. Our school houses will be locked and a "No Trespassing" and "Keep Off the Grass" attitude will prevail. Should education stop when vacation comes? Are we not responsible for our children through June, July and August? Why can't our school grounds become play grounds? Couldn't we retain a teacher for each school to supervise the play of the children? I would be glad to help in this work and I know other women would volunteer.

I can hear you say "We haven't the money". I say we haven't the desire. Where there is a will, there's a way. Each civic and religious organization could sponsor a program in turn, and we could fill the high school gym once a week with folk anxious to co-operate in a worthy cause. We could soon have enough money to buy some equipment and pay the supervisors. We could at least make a beginning. Why not make 1931 an epoch in the history of Sikeston!

We need a concrete wading pool. I see a circular pool with a ledge around it. This pool is a few inches deep at the outer edge and increases to a depth of 2 feet. If 400 Los Angeles children can be taught to swim in a wading pool, why can't it be done in Sikeston? What a wonderful playground we could make out of the ten acres of high school property.

Do we love our children? Do we provide a single amusement with the child in mind. Our children are forced to view pictures brimming with sex-appeal and smacking of the underworld. Can't we have an appropriate children's show occasionally

We have a great responsibility. We owe much to the under privileged child whose parents can't provide a wholesome environment.

Let us look after these children. If we provide for the child under twelve years of age, we will soon be filling the "Who's Who" instead of the "Hoose-gow".—AUNT JANE.

We are pleased to report that Wm. H. Sikes, who has the flu, is improving.

The U. D. C. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Thursday afternoon, April 9, with Mrs. Charles Lindley as leader.

Mrs. Jean Ruff and little daughter, Jeane Frances, and Mrs. Robt. Voglesang of Cape Girardeau are with Mrs. Neli Mathews for a few days. Dr. Ruff and Mrs. Vogelsang spent Wednesday evening with their wives, and Mrs. Matthews.


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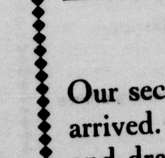


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Fancy Yellow California Oranges 30c 40c 50c doz.

Silver Nut Oleo, lb. 15c

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California Evap. Peaches, lb. 13c

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For a change try fancy evaporated fruit.

Larger, whiter bar for laundry use, made of purest vegetable oils and fats. 10 Bars for ..... 31c

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Fine Silk Ties in new patterns and stripes.

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Frank Houck of Henderson is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Lingle.

The ladies of the Methodist church wil give a bake sale Saturday, April 4.

Dan Ulen of Cherry Valley, Ark., is visiting friends in Morehouse this week.

Boone & Son, mrechants, are moving their stock of goods to the Simms' building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walden returned home Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and daughters, Jane and Betty, spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee were called to Potosi this week on account of the illness of Mr. Headlee's mother.

Mrs. W. L. Lacey, Jack Edwards, Vanita Edwards and Miss Pearl Bess Baynes of Kennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boone returned. Monday. from. Owensboro, Ky. They were called there Friday on account of the death of the former's brother.

Col. Graves of Washington, D. C., Col. Wilby of Memphis, Tenn., and Col. Roger Powell of Cincinnati, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher Tuesday. They were enroute to Memphis on a tour of inspection of the Mississippi River Commission.

## BEAUTIFICATION WORK RECEIVES ATTENTION

Southeast Missourians are to be complimented on roadside beautification work started in the district this spring, according to Hillard Brewster, Field Horticulutrist with the State Highway Department, who visited here last Thursday and Friday. Few sections of the State have accepted the roadside beautification movement with more fervor and determination, according to Brewster, who checked plantings made last year and supervised other plantings in the area.

At New Madrid, Brewster and his assistant Sayers supervised the planting of trees and shrubbery at the junction of the county road leading to Lilbourn and Highway 61.

The work was done by order of Miss Virginia Peck of New Madrid.

Other plantings were made at the intersection of Route 55 and Highway 60, west of Charleston, and at the two intersections of Route 25 and 84 west and east of Kennett.

Mr. Sayers interviewed members of the Sikeston Lions Club with reference to the proposed planting of 100 trees on "Washington Boulevard"—or Highway 61 skirting the east limits of the city. Plantings along the boulevard will not be made until this fall, however, because shoulder work has not been completed, and trees set out at this time might be injured.

The Chaffee Woman's Club was also interviewed by the Highway beautification experts with reference to plantings on Route 55.

While in this district Brewster and Sayers supervised the thinning out of trees along Highway 61 about eight miles south of Farmington to "open up vistas" in the hill country. St. Francois County last year received State-wide acclaim for beautification work. The various projects are consolidated there under one unit, a county organization. In Cape Girardeau County plantings have been made on both sides of Highway 61 at the County Farm near Jackson.

According to Highway officials, the State is indebted to Starks Bros. Nursery for the many shrubs and trees planted this spring. Left over stock last fall was donated to the Department for planting this spring.

## ANOTHER DANCE TO BE HELD IN ARMORY SATURDAY

Sponsors of mid-week dances here at the armory will experiment with a Saturday night series beginning this week-end, April 4, featuring the same orchestra as heretofore. Prices will be ladies 50c and gentlemen 50c.

Byron Bowman spent the week-end in St. Louis.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Harry Dover is ill with the flu.

Mesdames A. C. Barrett, Bob Law, Dave Reese and Jim Mocabee drove to Poplar Bluff Thursday and spent the day.

J. N. Sheppard spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother, J. H. Sheppard.

Wonder what became of those puffy, over-the-ear styles of dressing hair?

Hitherto the common seaweed has been regarded practically as valueless, but the scientist of today is demonstrating the many wonderful things to be made from it.

Mesdames C. L. Malone, E. J. Malone, Sr., John Malone and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Collinville, Ill., spent Thursday in Poplar Bluff.

FOR RENT—4-room house, 409 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

FOR SALE—Good seed corn.—E. F. Frey, Route 1, Blodgett, Mo. 4tpd.-48

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FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet truck, stake body, good condition. Priced for quck sale.—Dempster Furniture Co., phone 66. tf-52

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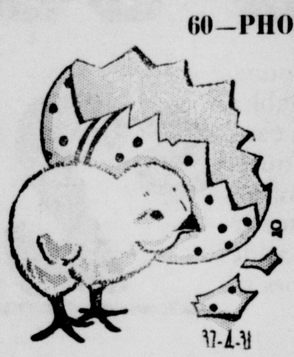

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Midnight Show Sat. Night Only
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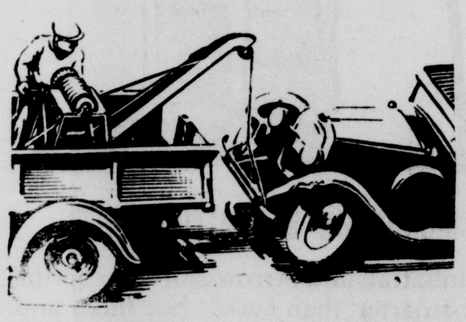

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Big 4 White Naptha Soap, 10 Bars 32c

California Oranges, doz. 30c Head Lettuce, head 5c
Seedless Grapefruit, each 6c

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Special for Your Easter Meals **Swift's Branded Beef**

The choicest of beef procurable. Only four out of every 100 beeves are choice enough for this grade. One meat order of Swift's Branded Beef and you, too, will graduate to the S. and M. Market.

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With your cooking and our foodstuffs the tastiest of Easter dinners can be prepared reasonably.

Our prices will add to the savor of the meal
Large Navel Oranges
Fancy Grape Fruit
Creamery Butter
Fresh Strawberries
Strictly Fresh Eggs
Cane Sugar
Fresh Tomatoes
Flour
Small Peas
P and G Soap
Rice
Navy Beans
Fancy Shrimp
Idaho Baking Potatoes
Fresh Pineapple
Pet Milk
Soda Crackers
Shredded Wheat Biscuit
Francy Crab Meat
Red Salmon
Toilet Tissue
Box Camp Fire Marshmallows
Sugar

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. Roy Green was hostess to the Woman's Club last week.

Miss Freeda Barnes had an attack of appendicitis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal of Commerce visited here Saturday.

Raymond Lee Marshall has been quite sick the past few days.

Au Easter program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday.

The two societies of the high school went on a weiner roast Thursday.

Porter Stubbs of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with Harold Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Talley Huey were in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family were in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Dill Sweeney.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall attended the funeral of her aunt at Dutchown last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and son attended church at Benton Catholic church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane visited Mrs. McLane's parents at Malden over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons visited Mrs. Florence Marshall at Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Benton attended the O. E. S. Chapter meeting here Tuesday night.

Bro. McDonald of Sikeston held services at the Baptist church Sunday for the young people.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, was surprised Sunday with a birthday dinner given in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickards, Geo. Pearman and Miss Maxine Pearman motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Peal and daughter, Louise, Mrs. R. L. Marshall and Mrs. Mercer shopped in Sikeston Monday.

J. S. Robinson, who was injured last week when knocked down and run over by his car when he cranked it, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and little daughter, Betty Ann of Hollywood, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Mrs. J. T. Huey, Mrs. Harry Poe and little son and O. F. Anderson attended the White Shrine meeting at Cape Girardeau Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey entertained O. F. Anderson and Mr. Wagner of Benton, Miss Geraldine Huey and Mrs. Harry Poe of St. Louis with a six o'clock turkey dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Mackley and daughter, Miss Reynolds, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Pearman, Rev. Smith and Mr. Rogers attended the 12th district B. Y. P. U. meeting at Sikeston Friday night.

## PROPOSE CANCER STUDY FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbia, March 31.—Establishment of a half-million dollar national radium institute at the University of Missouri has been proposed as a means of providing a central location for cancer treatment and general radium research in the United States. The institute would be dedicated to the late R. B. Moore, pioneer in the field of American radium research and a former professor in the University of Missouri.

Numerous Missouri men and women, interested both in the project and the general progress of the State University, have expressed their willingness to co-operate. Letters have been received from many Kansas City and St. Louis people who may be able to give financial assistance. The amount of funds needed to purchase sufficient radium and organize the institute is the only drawback in this program which is aimed toward the alleviation of misery caused by the most dreadful scourge of modern times—cancer.

Dean William J. Robbins of the Graduate School in the University says, "From the time, 25 years ago, when Professor Moore and Dr. Herman Schlundt (who is still with the University) began research in the extraction and applications of radium, Missouri has been looked to as a center of radium research. The University is pre-eminently qualified to serve as a center of research. It is one of the few institutions in the United States in which research on radium and mesothorium is at present being carried on. Thousands of dollars worth of radium are being extracted from paint off luminous watch and clock dials in a University of Missouri laboratory, the radium saved being again available for the use of humanity".

Equipment used by the scientists Moore and Schlundt before 1923 in the extraction of radium from carnotite ore at the University is still in working order in the basement of an old chemistry building on the campus in Columbia. This might again be used if needed.

The radium used in the cancer treatment would be handled by specialists on the staff of the University Hospitals. Dr. Schlundt, who is considered an outstanding authority on radium experimental work, will direcrtect the institute's research program, if the proposed plans materialize.

Although money for the establishment of the institute would chiefly have to come from private donations, probably from Missourians of altruistic nature, the State at large would profit by the enterprise in that cancer victims in Missouri as well as in the nation would be able to receive treatment here instead of traveling great distances for the same treatment.

## EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICES

The Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and Sabbath morning services at the Working People's Church, located in the Swaim Building, adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel, Prosperity, Street, will certainly be worth while for you to attned. We are sure that you will be pleased and entertained at each service and sermons will be given from the Bible that will interest the most skeptical. This church is better known as "The Pentecostal Church of God". You will see the sign across the street, "Pentecostal Church of God, John B. Huffman, Pastor". It adjoins the New Jefferson Hotel, not 20 or 30 feet farther east from it.

Easter Sunday morning we want the largest attendance at Sabbath school we have ever had and are making a great effort to have as many boys and girls in school that morning as possible. To the one who brings the largest number of pupils with them, that is, new pupils, or causes the largest number to attend, either men or women, boys or girls, will receive a New Testament as the prize for the winner. You can bring your father or mother or grown brother or sister, if you want to, and they will be counted. But they must stay all through the service.

There will be an egg-hunt in and around the church building by all the boys and girls from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. Boys will hunt on the side and back, and the girls on the other side of the building.

After Sabbath school is over, the boys and girls will be served with ice cream and cake. Every boy and girl and adult must bring some money to help pay expenses of this treat.

On account of so many things during next Sunday, the baptizing in the drainage ditch east of town will be postponed to Sunday, April 12, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Young People's meeting from 6:30 to 730: Sunday evening. The young folks will study about the book of Ruth and Ruth, the great woman mentioned in this epistle. Edgar Bird is president of the class. We had such a large attendance of young folks last Sunday evening, twice as many as we expected. Boys and girls are invited to attend the young people's meeting at the Pentecostal Church of God.

Sunday night, a special Easter program will be rendered by all classes of the Pentecostal Church of God. They will endeavor to give a good account of themselves. Parents and everybody are especially invited to attend and listen to the program. We expect people from two or three neighboring towns on that occasion. Come early, if you want a good seat.

Elder John B. Huffman invites the people of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri to all services at this church. You are welcome. Come and bring the children with you. Services Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and Snuday morning. We will greet cordially one and all, both saint and sinner. Members of all churches invited to all our meetings.—John B. Huffman.

## OVER $450,000 IN UNPAID TAXES IN SCOTT CO.

According to the annual statement of Collector Emil Steck, to the county court Monday, there is a total of $394,091.95 back taxes in Scott county, which does not inclue Big Lake and Little River Drainage District, which will mean at least $60,000 more, or, in round figures over $454,000 of taxes that have not been paid.

In 1930 the total collections were $511,652.52, or 68 per cent of the total.

**Delinquent Taxes**

The following figures show the amount of delinquent taxes in this county:

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| 1930 real estate | $113,894.64 |
| 1930 personal | 12,144.33 |
| Real estate, prior to 1930. | 149,058.20 |
| Personal prior to 1930.... | 38,652.78 |
| Drainage and levee for 1930 and prior | 80,362.00 |
| Total, all years | $394,091.95 |

Then, as above stated, Little River and Big Lake come in with about $60,000 due.

Of the above amount the schools are suffering to the tune of $172,811, as that sum is involved in school taxes, unpaid.

It is interesting to note that of the 1930 taxes that were paid, the railroads, telegraph, telephone and utilities companies paid almost one-fourth of all that was collected, $451,168.16. The balance of the $511,652.52 was drainage taxes.

This delinquency has gotten to alarming proportions and it is easy to see why some funds are going into protest. A study of the situation brings out the fact that many farmers—big farmers—who have never failed before to pay their taxes, are delinquent for 1930. They were unable to raise the dough.

With people wanting tax reduction, reductions in number of public officials and employes and also wanting more roads, better schools, enforcement of laws more effectively, erection of public buildings and the paying off of public debts, it is certainly hard to figure out just how something can be inaugurated that will make ends meets.—Benton Democrat.

An Osage Indian is owner and manager of Radium Springs Resort at Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri. These springs are noted for their highly medicinal qualities and there is at the resort a beautiful lake with bathing, swimming and fishing facilities. It draws many visitors during the summer months.


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# PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE, ALL CITIZENS:

WHEREAS, the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce has invited the Missouri State Fire Prevention Association to cooperate in a Fire Hazard Survey and Educational Day in Fire Prevention on April 8th, 1931, and,

WHEREAS, as has been the custom in the past, a City-wide Spring Clean-up Campaign will be directed by the Administration of this City in which all schools, churches, civic organizations, business firms, and individuals are urged to participate to the end that these community advantages may be secured.

In safeguarding *Health*
In promoting *Thrift*
In furthering *Fire Prevention*
In stimulating *Civic Pride*
In making the *Home and City Beautiful,* and

WHEREAS, the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the City Administration are concerned in furthering the safety, progress and prosperity of this Community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of the City of Sikeston, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the day of Wednesday, April 8th, as Fire Prevention Day, and

FURTHER, do hereby proclaim the days of April 12th to April 18th, inclusive, as Spring Clean-Up Days, and do request that all our citizens cooperate, to the end that permanent and lasting results may be obtained.

Away with winter rubbish! Cut the weeds! Banish the plague spots! Clean the yards, the streets and alleys. Clean out the attics and cellars. Repair everything about your building that needs it, and use paint and disinfectant liberally to keep things clean and orderly and protected. Our city needs all this cleaning and caretaking right now far more than ever before.

Phone No. 9 and tell the City Clerk when your debris is ready.

This is everybody's job. Every man, woman and child is invited and expected to help. Let there be no slackers.

The city has arranged with truck drivers to call at your place and remove all rubbish and trash that you collect. They will make a charge and you will be expected to pay same at time of removal. Every citizen must heed this proclamation for if they disregard it the city will have the work done and you will have to pay the entire bill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to be fixed this 2nd day of April, nineteen hundred thirty-one.

*Attest: P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk* *N. E. FUCHS, Mayor*

## The Cleanest City Is the Safest City

## Against Fire and Disease. Give Heed!

## INCOME TAX BILL PASSED, GOES SOON TO GOVERNOR

Jefferson City, April 1.—The $10,000,000 graduated income tax bill was finally passed by the Legislature this afternoon, when the House concurred in the amendments adopted in the Senate. The measure, when enrolled with the amendments properly applied, will go to Gov. Caulfild for his signature.

It is probable the formalities of enrollment and signature of the officers of the Senate and House will be completed by Friday, and that the measure will be laid on the Governor's desk that day.

While the Governor has not stated that he would sign the bill, the adoption of the compromise rate amendment in the Senate and the concurrence of the House met objections which he had to the original bill. It is virtually certain that it will meet with his approval.

An additional $5,500,000 of revenue annually is the amount which it is estimated the new bill will provide .

Of the additional revenue, approximately $3,250,000 will go to the improvement of the public schools of the State, virtually all of it to the rural schools. This will leave approximately $2,000,000 to be expended annually for the improvement of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions.

When the bill was called up this afternoon, virtually all of the House members except Representative Heege of Kirkwood and a few of the St. Louis Representatives favored speedy adoption of the Senate amendments. Heege led a small group in opposition and sought to have the bill returned to the Senate for correction of errors which Heege said existed in the record of the adoption of the amendments by the Senate.

Representative Langdon Jones of Kennett, who directed the course of the bill through the House, said the record had been checked carefully and that it contained no errors. A motion by Heege for the return of the bill was defeated.

After the adoption of the first two amendments separately, the House agreed unanimously that the record should show the adoption of the remaining 15 amendments by the small roll call as that recorded for the first two.

## HIGHWAY GAP TO BE CLOSED EARLY FRIDAY

According to Jimmy Matthews, project engineer on the Highway 61 paving project between here and Benton, about 1600 feet remaineed to be paved between Sikeston and McMullin at noon Thursday. Mr. Matthews anticipated that the paving crew would close the gap by 2 or 3 o'clock Friday morning.

Completion of the McMullin gap will leave about six miles of unpaved highway from the Morley spur to Benton. The whole project is sixteen miles long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and little daughter will visit Mrs. Robt. Lillard at Arlingtno, Ky., Sunday.

Misses Joella Moore and Helen Chapman of Charleston were guests of Mrs. E. P. Coleman Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Marion, Ind., came in Tuesday for a visit with their son, Earl Johnson and wife. They are enroute home from a visit to California.

Lilbourn Lewis, Sr., of New Madrid was in Sikeston Thursday morning He is one of the few grand old men of Southeast Missouri left to tell the tale of reclamation.


# NATIONAL COFFEE WEEK AT A&P FOOD STORES

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Fresh Country Eggs, 2 doz. ---------- 35c
Sugar Cured Bacon, half or whole side, lb. ---- 19c

Cauliflower, head ---- 20c
Head Lettuce, 3 for --- 25c
Grapefruit, 4 for ---- 25c
Cal. Oranges, doz. ---- 29c

**GRAND MOTHERS BREAD**
**2 20 oz. Loaves 15c**

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12 oz. **5c**

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A typical Greener value; an overall with the features of many garments selling for $1.25. Greener's special low price
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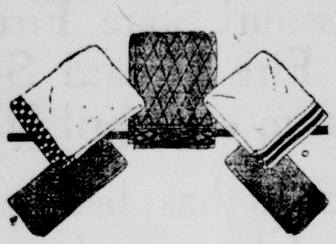

**39c Bath Towels 24x48**
An extra good towel; size 24x28, double warp, white with colored borders. Here's an outstanding value at
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A group of very handsome shirts, in white and colored broadcloth, and rayon. All shizes and colors. Special at Greener's
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A krinkle spread that we formerly sold for 98c striped patterns in rose, blue, green, lavender and gold. Full size. Greener's new low price
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A very attractive and serviceable shoe, made of leatherette and corduroy. It has soft sole and wooden heel, and is greatly underpriced at
**50c**

**Boy's Suits for Easter**
Just opened—a big shipment of suits for the boy of 3 to 8 years. Most of them feature combinations of broadcloth and novelty rayon fabrics, in all colors. Special at Greener's
**50c to 98c**

**New Rayon Bloomers**
Every woman will like these new bloomers of pink non-run rayon, trimmed in contrasting colors, and with applique and embroidery. New short style, priced at only
**50c**

**Men's Union Suits**
A splendid union suit of white madras, with colored silk stripe; the same garment that formerly sold for 75c. In all sizes, special at Greener's
**49c**

**New Prints**
New patterns have just been received in these beautiful 36-inch prints, giving us a more attractive showing than ever. Colors guaranteed fast, of course.
**15c**

## Sikeston's Best Dress Value

**A Special Purchase of $10.00 Dresses**
It's hard to believe that such dresses as these could be sold for as little as $6.95; the explanation is that we were able to secure a large group of dresses made for a large wholesaler, at a large reduction. There are chiffons and crepes, in solid colors and beautiful new prints, with a wide range of sizes, featuring especially dresses for the small woman—sizes from 11 up. Don't miss this group at
**$6.95**

**Another Exceptional Value Group**
Another group of real values is this: Dresses that would ordinarily sell for $15.00 at least, in prints and solid crepes that offer the newest and best ideas in design and fabric. At Greener's, you can buy these wonderful dresses for only
**$10.95**

## SPRING COATS

**At Unusual Savings**
The coats that comprise this group were formerly marked at $9.95 and more, but because we have only a few of them, and to close them out at once, they are reduced to their present price. The materials are flannel, Venetian, tweed and novelty woolens, in the best colors, and the price is only
**$5.95**

A small group of coats formerly priced at $5.95. Most of these are made of tweed, with Jacquard rayon linings, and are very attractive in style as well as moderate in price. Don't fail to see these bargains at
**$3.95**

## Two Exceptional Values In Wash Dresses

**For Women**
One of the best wash dress values we have ever shown, for they combine beautiful ,fast color materials with a style and snap that usually goes only with dresses selling for three times as much. Plenty of styles and colors for any taste. Special at Greneer's
**69c**

**For Girls**
For the Miss of 7 to 14, these dresses offer the utmost in wash dress value. They are made of English prints, colors absolutely fast, and the styles and models are unusually novel and attractive. They are really dollar dresses, special at Greener's for
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## You Are Sure to Save If Your Clothes Come From Greener's

**Easter Millinery**

A truly remarkable showing of hats for Easter. There are hundreds of them, in straws, brairls and combinations, showing hats for every taste, but at prices that fit every purse. In two groups.
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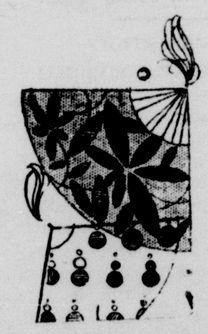
**Pure Thread Silk Service Hose**
A pure silk service weight, full fashioned, of the same grade that has formerly been sold for $1.00. It is here now, in a full range of colors, and at a price that represents a large saving.
**69c**

**Child's Anklets**
The anklets in this group are the kind that you would be willing to pay a quarter for. They come in all colors, in plain or fancy tops, and in all sizes from 6 to 10. Special at Greener's
**10c**

**Novel Styles In Neckwear**
Neckwear such as these new models will make almost any dress look one hundred per cent better. You may choose from collar and cuff sets, vestees and fronts, of lace, linen, crepe, satin and organdy ,priced at only
**49c—98c**



**New Soisette Prints**
The same old favorite material, but shown this year in gorgeous new patterns that are more beautiful than ever. Most of the new designs are large and brightly colored, though there are plenty of the small neat patterns. Special
**27c**

**Solid Shantung**
A silk shantung of good weight, 36 inches wide, that is one of the leading materials for spring and summer wear. In rose, blue, natural, white, green, gold and orchid. Special
**79c**

**New Printed Silks**
These 40 inch silks are the kind that can easily be made into your prettiest frock; large, bright patterns, exquisite colorings. All silk, and priced at only
**$1.29**

**Solid Silk Crepe**
A silk crepe, 40 inches wide, in solid colors, that is ideal in looks, "feel", and quality. A full line of colors, special at Greener's
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## LAD WHO TOOK OFFICERS 'FOR A WALK' IS IMPLICATED IN GALLOWAY ROBBERY

Wayne Richmond, suave and debonair lock artist, and promoter of the Daniels cotton field walk in the fall of '29, is implicated in the recent robbery of Galloway's Drug Store, according to officers who Tuesday wrung a confession out of Eugene Hopkins, 17-year-old Bloomfield youth after hours of questioning. Officer Vernon "Dutch" Heisler handled the case.

Richmond has been involved in numerous petty thefts in Cape Girardeau from which city he was "sent up" to spend several months in the reform school. His return was marked by another flurry of robberies in and near Cape Giraardeau.

Police there insist that young Richmond, who more resembles a prosperous business man or a bank clerk than a thief, seemingly can open locks at will.

Following the Galloway robbery here two weeks ago, officers began to work on the assumption that the home town of the youth might offer some clue. Through the efforts of a deputy sheriff in Bloomfield it was learned that Richmond presented Miss Omega Hughes of that city with a nice box of candy shortly after the local robbery. It was also learned that Richmond had on March 16, married an Edwards girl of Poplar Bluff. Hopkins was picked up as an accomplice and questioned.

He at first denied having any connection with the affair, but broke down while driving towards Sikeston Tuesday afternoon in company with Officer Hensler. Hopkins wanted to smoke and finally agreed to "tell what he knew" provided cigarettes were furnished. They were.

Hopkins insists that he remained in a car on the outskirts of Sikeston on the night of March 21, while Richmond disappeared. He came back soon with two boxes of candy and about $12 in cash. Then the pair circled through Dog Trot and struck Highway 60 near the Frisco tracks.

Both boys were arraigned before Judge Jos. W. Myers Tuesday and placed under $1000 bond. Hopkins furnished bond, but Richmond waived preliminary hearing and was bound over for trial in Circuit Court.

Local residents still smile when the story of the kidnapping of local officers is mentioned. It was in the fall of 1929 when "desperate characters" got the drop on Night Officer Gid Daniels in front of White's Drug Store, and forced him to walk back to town, minus shoes, from a cotton field north of town. Officer Daniels saw his captor for the second time Tuesday afternoon when he viewed Richmond in the office of Judge Myers.

**Derris Specials**

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| Antiseptic Solution No. 59 | Pint Bottle | 59c |
| FREE With Each Bottle—Dr. West 50c Tooth Brush | | |
| Milk Magnesia | pint bottle | 39c |
| Rubbing Alcohol | pint bottle | 39c |
| Imported Bay Rum | pint bottle | 75c |
| Virgin Olive Oil | pint bottle | 90c |
| Liquid Petrolatum | pint bottle | 60c |
| Dr. West Tooth Paste | Two for | 39c |
| Ever Ready Flashlight | | 49c |
| Novelty Weave Writing Paper, Box | | 49c |
| Containing 60 Sheets and 25 Envelopes to Match | | |
| Frens, a New and Perfected Sanitary Napkin, package of 12 | | 33c |
| Two Quart Fountain Syringe | | 59c |
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| Two Quart Hot Water Bottle | | 79c |

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## FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM HERE APRIL 8 TO BE MADE MODEL FOR OTHER CITIES

Sikeston will have opportunity to "show off" April 8, set aside by official proclamation, and sanctioned by the Chamber of Commerce, as "Fire Prevention Day".

According to John Young, fire chief, and one of the several promoters of the property saving stunt, more than fifty tickets for the banquet meeting Wednesday night, have been reserved for out-of-town members of the Missouri Fire Prevention Association, "so that they can become acquainted with our methods in putting this thing over".

The Chamber of Commerce dinner will be served at the Methodist church by members of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society beginning at 6:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The affair will climax a day of activity. Addresses to school children, unofficial inspections of business and residential structures, awarding of prizes to school children for filing complete questionnaires regarding home conditions pertaining to fire hazards, judging of window displays, and other fire prevention stunts are on the program during the day.

Sikeston, according to Mr. Young, is one of the few Missouri cities giving the Missouri Fire Prevention Association complete co-operation, and officers in the organization are anxious that members of the association attend the local stunt.

During the day addresses will be made by members of the Association to the Lincoln (colored) school, the Catholic Day School and to grade and high school pupils.

The banquet program arranged by members of the Chamber of Commerce will begin at 6:30 o'clock. It will be supplemented by short talks by members of the Fire Prevention Association.

The program:

Toastmaster.....Hon. R. E. Bailey
"America" .....Everybody Sing
Invocation .....Rev. J. F. E. Bates
Duet—Barcarolle..Mrs. H. M. Kendig
Tales of Hoffman.....
.....Mrs. M. C. Cunningham
Address .....H. C. Blanton
Reading—A Surprise Party
.....Wootson Hollingsworth
Vocal Solo—The Brown Bird
.....Mrs. H. E. Reuber
Singing
Music by orchestra, Paul Slinkard director.

Menu:

Virginia Baked Ham
Butter Whippel Potatoes
Peas in Drawn Sauce
Pickles Radish Rose
Home-made rolls Butter
Fruit Salad Angel Surprise
Coffee Mints

Attendance will be limited strictly to 200, and fifty of the tickets have already been reserved for members of Missouri Fire Prevention Association, leaving only 150 available for Sikestonians. Tickets to this regular 75c-dinner will be sold for 50c, two for 75c, arrangements having been made for the Chamber of Commerce to make up the difference.

Six Boy Scouts from each of the two Sikeston troops have been drafted for duty next Wednesday to serve as guides to the inspectors. Troop 41 with H. C. Young, Scoutmaster, and Troop 42, with Jack Lancaster, Scoutmaster, will each pick the six of the best qualified Scouts to act as runners and guides.

Prizes of $5, $3, and $2 are being offered by the Association for the three best window displays by merchants, carrying out the idea of fire prevention in the home. At least five windows must be dolled up for this event, and according to Mr. Young, there will be little difficulty in securing this number.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

The Junior Woman's Club entertained the Senior Club at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Malone as leader.

A brief history of the Junior Club was given by Mrs. Malone, telling of its organization at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hess in 1928 with Mrs. Hudson as sponsor. This Club has a membership of nineteen, whose officers are: President, Miss Lela Hargraves, Secretary, Miss Emily Blanton and treasurer, Miss Janice Bone. The Club holds its meeting every two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. L. Malone.

Last summer they conducted a story hour two afternoons each week in the Malone Park, which was very much appreciated by the mothers of their young charges. The Club has been studying the Book of "The Opera" and Miss Camille Bloomfield gave a splendid paper on the "Early Works of Wagner" and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, an excellent paper on the same composer's latter works. The song, "When Your Hair Has Turned To Silver" was sung by all the Junior Club members.

Miss Emily Blanton gave two dances which completed the program.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Mrs. C. A. Cook, librarian, reported that she had circulated 288 books in the past month and that she had received four new subscriptions.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes gave a complete report of the work of planting the right-of-way on the west highway, which with the assistance of rain and sunshine, promises to be very attractive, especially to those who remember that particular part as a dumping ground for tin cans and other refuge.

The Club voted to instrust their delegate to the Bi-ennial Meeting of the Federated Clubs to be held in May at Carthage, Mo., to vote for Mrs. Long, who is First Vice-President of the State Federation, for the office of President.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. C. L. Malone for her untiring work with the Junior Woman's Club.

The Club extends their thanks to Mr. Woehlecke, the florist, for his assistance to Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Civic Chairman.

A social hour when light refreshments were served by Mrs. Rodes and Mrs. J. N. Ross, assisting hostess, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Boles and Mrs. League were visitors to the Club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, April 14, with Mrs. Roy V. Ellise as leader and Hon. R. E. Bailey will give a talk.

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Mrs. Bland Rice and children of Campbell and Mrs. O. J. Gunning and children of St. Francis, Ark., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw.

### EASTER PROGRAM ARRANGED IN METHODIST CHURCH

An unusually interesting and beautiful program of music will be offered both Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church, according to Mrs. H. J. Welsh, director of music.

A vested choir of 20 voices has been rehearsing for several weeks in preparation for the special Easter presentation.

Sunday morning the anthem "They Have Taken Away My Lord" by A. L. Louis Scarmolin will be heard. This is a very descriptive and beautiful composition. The organ numbers at this service will be: Offertory, "Resurrection Morn" by Johnston. Postlude "Cristo Trionfante" by Pietro A. Yon.

The evening service will be given over to the Cantata "King of Glory" by Morrison. This cantata is arranged in two parts, 1. Prologue, and 2. "The Resurrection". Each part is arranged in chorus, solo, duet and quartet renditions, using the various texts pretaining to the incidents preceeding and following the crucifixion of our Lord. The climax is reached in the grand old hymn, "Crown Him Lord of All".

Organ numbers that evening will be:

Prelude—"Easter Joy"—Hosmer.
Offertory—"Calvary"—Rodney.
Postlude—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"—Hosmer.

### CHURCH ADDS NURSERY FOR CONVENIENCE OF PARENTS

A nursery for children will be maintained at the Presbyterian church beginning next Sunday so that parents can attend services, Sunday school or Bible Class assured that the youngsters will be taken care of. Misses Leona Kindred and Lucille Noyes will be in charge of the kiddies' department which is being outfitted by members of the church this week. Men are donating their time and labor in partitioning a portion of the basement.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

Regular divine services, in which the Easter Message will be considered, at 10:30. All are welcome at our services.

E. H. KOERBER.

### M. E. CHURCH HEAD DIES

John R. Pepper, dean of Sunday School Superintendents of the Southern Methodist Church died Tuesday night at the clinic of Dr. Willis C. Campbell, following a heart attack. He would have been 81 years old Easter Sunday.

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George Fennimore of Bertrand was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday. He is ready to plant corn as soon as the weather warms up a bit.

M. A. Isaacs of Malden, a former citizen of Sikeston, was here for a few hours Tuesday. He had been on a business visit to St. Louis.

### TO GIVE EASTER DANCE AT PORTAGEVILLE APRIL 6

Dance promoters of Portageville will present Joe Cappo and his Egyptian Serenaders in an Easter dance program Monday, April 6 from 10 till ?

The Serenaders, natives of Southern Illinois, have been favorites in this locality for many years. They appeared at Portageville last Thanksgiving and again Christmas, 1929. The past year Cappo and his boys have been playing "at large" and come to the Southeast Missouri city from the "Boulevards De Paris" night club in St. Paul.

### METHODIST CHURCH

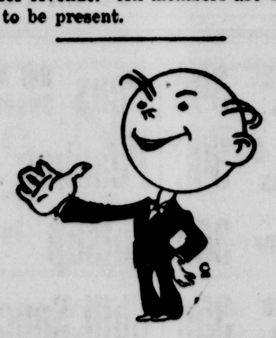
Morning service—Sunday school at 9:45. General Assembly in auditorium at 10:20.

Processional
Hymn
Exercise by Beginners Department with offering.
Exercise Primary Department with offering.
Exercise by Junior Department. Offering.
Special number from Young People's Department.
Offering from all the classes.
Baptismal service:
Parents presenting the "little ones" for baptism.
Announcements
Organ offertory—adjustment of the children.
Anthem by choir—"They Have Taken Away My Lord" by A. Louis Scarmohin.
Sermon—"The Ressurection of Christ".
Hymn 180—Reception of members.
Benediction
Doxology
Organ processional
Evening service—7:30.

The cantata "King of Glory" will be given by the Vested Choir. This will be a beautiful service to which all are invited.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Royal Neighbor Lodge meeting was postponed from last Thursday until the regular meeting, Thursday evening, April 9. The meeting will be held with Mrs. R. H. Wagner, 749 Greer Avenue. All members are urged to be present.



Spellbinders will hold the audience spellbound next Wednesday night during the fire prevention banquet in the Methodist church basement. Talks are to be made by H. C. Blanton, attorney and State Commander of the American Legion, supplemented by short addresses by members of the Fire Prevention Association. An interesting musical, vocal and novelty program has been arranged.

Tickets are on sale by two members of the Sikeston Fire Prevention Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Earl Johnson and Heinie Henry.

Of the 200 available tickets to the banquet, fifty have already been reserved for out-of-town guests, leaving 150 for Sikestonians and their wives. "First come, first served" is the rule. When the 200 pasteboards have been disposed of, that ends the matter, according to John Powell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the fire prevention stunt.

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The Emergency Hospital is richer by another hospital bed and mattress donated by the McElroy Furniture Co. and C. L. Blanton, Sr.

### POWDER PUFF PARLOR READY FOR BUSINESS

A Standard representative called at the new beauty parlor located in the store building, Chamber of Commerce Addition, Thursday morning, and was surprised to see the neat arrangement for the beautification of the dear ladies.

Special booths have been placed to insure the privacy of operator and customer. Two hair dressing booths occupy the west side of the room, then the facial booth, next a manicuring booth with all accessories. On the east side of the room is the hair washing booth with the latest equipment. Several other articles or instruments were observed which, we judge, were blowers to dry the hair. Anyway, everything was new, neat and clean with the operators dressed in white and ready for customers.

The Powder Puff is operated by Miss Mabel McElroy and Mrs. Mae Martin, both Sikeston girls, who are licensed to practice in both Illinois and Missouri. They invite the ladies to inspect their parlor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and daughter, Betty Ann, are leaving Monday for Hutsville, Ala., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes, chairman of the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club, and Lon Swanner, the City's valuable Street Commissioner, were viewing the parks and places in and about the city Thursday morning with a view of placing shrubs and flowers for beautification.

Mayor Fuchs, manager of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., has planted 15 Lombardy poplars along the strip of land adjoining their plant and will place 15 Chinese elms that are expected any day. Along the 800 foot stretch of 8-foot wire fence has been planted sweetpeas that show to advantage when in bloom. Canas, dahlias and zinnias will be placed along this park way. The E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. are entitled to the thanks of the community for their civic pride.

### MARSTON AND NEW MADRID W. B. A. TO BE GUESTS OF LOCAL REVIEW APRIL 13

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. will be held Monday night, April 13. The local Review will have as guests the New Madrid and Marston Reviews.

At this meeting all officers will submit their report from the "friendly call campaign", which has been going on for two weeks. From this friendly call each member will be given a special invitation to attend the anniversary party in April and also given all particulars regarding the Chicago pageant.

There is plenty time to make plans on this wonderful trip. The Sikeston guard team and several members are planning on going to Chicago. Wednesday afternoon every guard should be present at the hall as special display drills will be practiced.

For the month of March the fraternity pin was won by Miss Myrtle Andrews of Sikeston.

The bingo party at the last meeting was a success. First prize was won by Mrs. Gessie McElroy, second by Mrs. Arrie Singleton and the booby prize by Mrs. Monroe Cravens.

All members try and be present the second Monday night in April and welcome the New Madrid and Marston Review.

### FORMER SIKESTON GIRL SERVES DURING BLIZZARD

Being stranded for nearly seventeen hours in 15-foot snow drifts during a recent blizzard which broke a 32-year cold record for March in Texas, is the experience of Miss Lora McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roly McDonald, of this city. Miss McDonald was a passenger on a northbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train stuck in 15 feet of snow in a cut between Malden and Goodnight, Texas, arriving in Amarillo 17 hours behind schedule.

Miss McDonald made good use of her talents as a trained nurse and assisted in reviving train crew members who spent long hours trying to break through the drift. One, she writes to her parents here, "she revived by herself, using Ace water".

Newspaper accounts stated that it was the worst blizzard in nearly quarter of a century. All gardens, fruit and recently planted crops were lost. Wheat was benefited.

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Mrs. H. S. Hulen of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carroll.

## NEW FRISCO TIME TABLE RELEASED

Changes in running time of Frisco freight and passenger trains effecting last Sunday, make it possble to leave Sikeston at 3:59 a. m. transact business in St. Louis and return home that same day about 8 o'clock at night, according to Tom Malone, Frisco Agent, who released the accompanying time table. Merchants are also favored under the new time changes in the fast freights from St. St. Louis and Memphis enable this railroad to give one-day service. Orders billed out of St. Louis terminal by five o'clock each evening will arrived in Sikeston in time for daylight delivery. The same applies to Memphis package freight.

The complete time table follows:

Train 805. Lv. St. Louis 11:40 p. m., arrive Sikeston 3:59 a. m., arrive Memphis 7:35 a. m.

Local No. 801, passenger. Lv. St. Louis 8:10 a. m., arrive Sikeston 1:13 p. m. arrive Memphis 5:45 p. m.

Sunnyland, No. 807. Lv. St. Louis 4 p. m. (formerly 1:50 p. m.) arrive Sikeston 8:13 p. m. Arrive Memphis 11:20 p. m.

**NorthBound Trains, Passenger**

No. 806. Lv. Memphis 11:20 p. m. arrive Sikeston 2:34 a. m. Arrive St. Louis 7:21 a. m.

No. 801. Lv. Memphis 8:35 a. m. arrive Sikeston 12:51 p. m. arrive St. Louis 6:15 p. m.

No. 808. Lv. Memphis 8 a. m. arrive Sikeston 11:07 a. m. arrive St. Louis 3:30 p. m.

Two "hot shot" freight trains from St. Louis and Memphis afford exceptional service. No. 838 "Lindbergh" leaves Memphis 8 p. m., arrives Sikeston 3:59 a. m. and arrives in St. Louis at 11:59 a. m.

No. 839 leaves St. Louis 6:30 p. m., arrives Sikeston 2:01 a. m. and arrives Memphis 10:15 a. m.

Store-door delivery schedules are now being prepared and will be released in the near future, according to Malone.

### ARBUTUS CLASS MEETING

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 6 at the home of Mrs. Dick Sparks. All members are urged to be present.

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M. H. Sutton and M. G. Brooks from the Matthews vicinity were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

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### FOR ALDERMAN

Ward One

The Standard is authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews, candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 to succeed himself, subject to action of the voters, City of Sikeston, at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

Second Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce Loomis F. Mayfield, candidate for aldeman in Ward Two, subject to the action of voters, City of Sikeston at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

Third Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce Gust Zacher as candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, City of Sikeston, subject to the action of the voters at the spring election, April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announse R. L. Calvin as candidate for Aldermen in the Third Ward, City of Sikeston, subject to the action of the voters at the spring election, April 7, 1931.

Fourth Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce E. H .Smith, candidate for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to action of the voters, City of Sikeston, at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce C. C. Buchanan as candidate for Aldreman for Ward Four, City of Sikeston, subject to action of the voters at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

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At Jefferson City the bill to abolish the tax board failed to become a law. If there was some way to abolish the legislature, or have them meet for 70 days every ten years, it would be a great relief to the tax payers of the State.

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All Fool's Day came in clear and cold, not freezing, but near it. The first part of the new month may be cold and disagreeable, but we hope the latter half will be warm and seasonable. Farmers are anxious to start their operations.

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Through the kidness of Dr. Edgar White The Standard has added a Kruschen Salts Girl to its art gallery. Connoisseurs are respectfully invited to inspect the new picture.

The Standard editor has never tried to be popular with the public, but has tried to be fair with the people. We have never printed things about other people that we would not print about our own family. At times we have regretted that it was necessary to print some of the things that we have, but all cats look alike at night, and if you happen to get into the bad limelight, don't blame a newspaper for printing the facts as can be ascertained. We are not claiming to be better in our way of living than others, but haven't been caught with the goods yet. The public can approve or disapprove us as a citizen, that is up to them. We are too old to change now.

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One of the richest families we know of is that of Lee Cauthorn, the barber. Not in money, mind you, but in health, happiness and contentment. Two daughters and one son are in the shoe factory and with a little help from each, the father and mother own their home and are raising some small children. Then a wee babe of but a few hours was left to them when the mother died and these girls and their mother have given much care and love to this babe and are now being paid by the little fellow with coos and smiles as the babe is but five months old. Don't you think they are rich and don't you believe God smiles on them Poor but rich. May they live long in their happiness.

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Wm. Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., was given a $10 fine in California when he plead guilty to being drunk. His Dad was the dry Democratic candidate for President at the New York Convention. These ardent drys, such as Heflin, Cannon and McAdoo, should convert their own sons before trying it on others.

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Claude Erickson of Chicago could put up with sleeping with his wife's dog, when she brought the animal to bed with her, but kissing his mother-in-law was too much, he told the court in a suit for divorce. The latter caused him great mental anguish and brought upon him a nervous breakdown, he stated.

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"Our Dumb Animals" is the name of a magazine that comes to this office. We see a good many of them about town at times.

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One of the nice things that many farmers have that most city dwellers cannot have is a vegetable garden. It is a satisfaction to be able to go into the garden and get fresh vegetables —moreover, the outlay of cash saved is considerable.

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It looks as though the devil possesses some people at times. Why is it that children of up-right parents do things and break laws that is embarrassing and humiliating? It would seem that a boy or girl would stop and think mother or father wouldn't approve of that, and then and there put the devil behind them.

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You have seen an old fat dog that seems to be content to lie in the sunshine and sleep the time away. At times he will rouse up with the passing of other dogs and doggesses, get up and sniff the air, trot a few steps in that direction, then turn around a few times and take up his sleep where he left off. Some old men are not unlike an old dog.

## IF YOU LEAVE MISSOURI WHERE WOULD YOU GO ASKS STATE ACCOUNTANT

Why has the per capita tax cost for State expenditures increased from $3.31 in 1917 to $8.01 in 1929 asks L. Bryan Thompson, accountant, in a detailed statement of tax levies and tax costs in Missouri.

It is because the total expenditures of the State was $12,388,960 in 1917 and $53,430,708 in 1929. This includes $22,266,333 for State Institutions and all State Departments. $21,383,139 for State roads, $6,679,020 for schools and $3,102,216 interest on bonded debt.

It must be remembered that in 1917 Missouri had 545 high schools and 1082 in 1929. In 1917 Missouri had no roads. In 1929 we had 7650 miles of hard surfaced roads. If you have a taxpayer in your community who would be willing to have Missouri hurled back into the mud and ignorance your community will not miss him when he is gone.

The increase in property tax and special taxes from 1917 to 1929 is not so alarming when you take into consideration that in 1917 there was no blind pension, which amounts to approximately $1,125,000 per year; there was no gasoline tax in 1917, which amounted to $8,327,198 for 1929. In 1917 the inheritance tax was only $4200 as compared to $2,729,738 in 1929 or an increase of $2,725,538 in inheritance tax alone. The incorporation tax in 1917 was $318,567 as compared to $425,318 for 1929 or an increase of $106,751. In 1917 there was no corporation franchise tax but in 1929 the collections on this tax was $2,348,492. In 1917 there was no Income Tax collected but in 1929 we collected $4,252,489. The property tax collected for State revenue was $4,373,491 in 1917 and only $2,491,295 in 1929.

In Missouri the per capita tax levy for State government was $1.68 in 1929 levied on all real and personal property. The per capiata of $8.01 includes all special taxes, licenses and moneys collected by State Institutions and all State Departments, four-fifths of which does not appear on the tax books.

Statistics from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau for 1928 shows the following, which should be of interest to Missouri taxpayers.

Assessed valuation of property subject to the General Property Tax for State government per capita levied in 1928.

Missouri $1.78 per capita; Arkansas $2.91 per capita, Illinois $3.56 per capita, Iowa $3.91 per capita, Kansas $5.38 per capita, Nebraska $8.78 per capita.

Who wants to leave Missouri and where would you go?

## Friday Is Arbor Day

Arbor Day in Missouri falls on Friday, April 10, this year. It is celebrated in schools and by civic organizations as a day for taking thought for trees and forests, for programs on forestry and for the planting of trees on school grounds, parks and other public places and on private grounds as well, says State Forester Frederick Dunlap of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Trees for planting may be selected from those native to the State or from the growing list of varieties that our nurserymen have introduced to add to the beauty of our landscapes. Wisely chosen and carefully planted trees can be expected to add to the attractiveness of the community for many years to come.

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Mort Griffith, with the Arkansas State Highway Department was in Sikeston for a few hours the first of the week. He had been in Cape Girardeau on a business msision for the Department in which he is employed.

## ROAD ACCIDENTS ARE PREVENTED BY GOOD SIGNS

If it weren't for the highway markers dotting the roads of the United States, there would be thousands more traffic accidents, according to highway authorities.

A survey by research engineers shows that highway markers exert a psychology on drivers which makes them take more care than they would without the presence of such signs.

Tests have proved that drivers are beginning to respond more satisfactorily to road markings, and that there is a psychological urge to keep within traffic lanes.

It has been observed, for instance, that a driver traveling on a road that isn't lined down the middle is apt to driv all over the road. The same driver, as soon as he reaches a marked road, instinctively stays in his traffic lane.

Color has a great effect on the caution of drivers, highway engineers contend. From the technical viewpoint of color scientists, the present use of red to signify danger, with green to denote safety, is a poor use of color when designed to regulate motorists.

Yellow as a stop sign with blue as a signal to go would be a much more efficient combination, it is said.

The reason for this is that, according to accepted theories of color vision, yellow and blue are far more prominent in the spectrum to the human eye than other colors. When placed side by side they are seldom confused. Almost no one is blind to yellow, blue and violet, but color blindness often happens when red or green are observed.

An authority points out that colors selected by railroads, red and green, are unfortunately those most confused by the color blind, although red has an age-old psychological effect as a warning.

Students of road marking, however, are uncertain as to whether new color combinations should be used in traffic signals and highway markings, despite the fact they are more readily seen than those in use at present. It is doubtful whether motorists could be swung from the psychological effects conveyed by the firmly established systems now in use.

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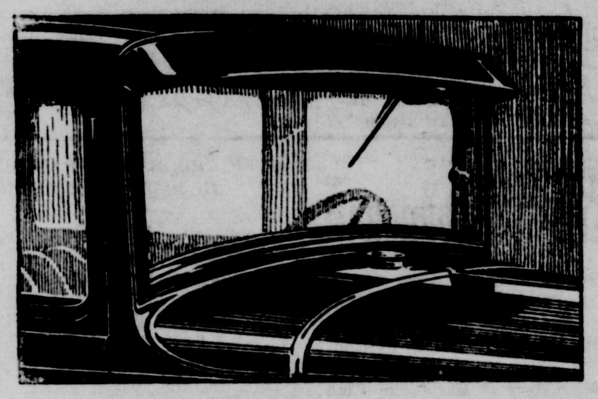

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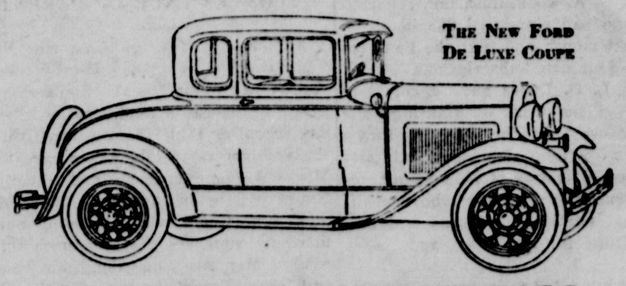

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# VOTE FOR PLEAS M. MALCOLM

## TUESDAY APRIL 7th FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SCOTT COUNTY

## NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETING APRIL 9

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff spoke very interestingly on the subject of first class requirements in first aid at the meeting of the Sikeston District training class in boy leadership last Thursday night at the M. E. Church. Following his discussion, patrol demonstrations of first aid projects were held. The course was divided into three patrols with Harold Pitman of Sikeston as leader of the Eagle patrol, Jesse M. Layton as leader of the Screech Owl patrol and J. A. Spence of Morehouse of the Yahoo patrol. Twelve members were present, with five from Morehouse, four from New Madrid and three from Sikeston.

There will be no meeting of the school this week. The third meeting of the course will be held Thursday, April 9th. Wilbur Ensor will discuss first class requirements in map making and Professor L. H. Strunk of Cape Girardeau will be present to discuss phases of boys work.

### DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

I notice a Chicago Tribune dispatch from New York appearing last Monday, prepared by Mr. Arthus Sears Henning, to the effect that big business was planning to have Mr. Owen D. Young nominated for president. The article states that the movement has a double purpose, first to head off Governor Roosevelt of New York, who is supposed not to be unfriendly to government ownership of public utilities, and next to nominate a man who is not only identified with large business affairs, but who is pronounced in his views against government control.

There is an ancient adage, "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts", and we may well apply this whenever we hear of capitalists attempting to foist upon the people some particular man of their choice for president. If what this dispatch states is true, it will not aid Mr. Young, if he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and it should not.

The country has had quite enough of business in poiltics. Its last experience should teach it a valuable lesson. Mr. Hoover, for instance, was exploited as the outstanding example of the business idea. We were told he was the one man above all others to solve the problems of production and distribution, that hand could safely guide the old ship of state away from the rocks and other perils of the sea, that his brain could in some way formulate plans and set them in motion, thus securing an endless prosperity for all the people. Somehow these things did not happen. The man who was so successful feeding starving people in Europe, and who had so managed his personal affairs as to secure a fortune failed in the larger field of Amreican politics when he was clothed with executive power. Nothing that he has ever touched has come out well. His administration has utterly failed. It has broken down at every point. Cotton and wheat are quoted at ruinous prices. The farm board was unequal to its task. The scheme of relief to agriculture proved futile. Manufacturers have suffered a serious slump. Foreign trade has been cut almost in half. Nearly seven millions in the United States have been without employment. The question of prohibition remains unsettled. The costs to the people in vain attempts to enforce the law have been greatly increased.

Mr. Hoover approved the worst tariff bill in history, and the country as a whole has felt its blighting effects.

The trouble with Mr. Hoover is that he is not fitted for the office of president. He has never been sure of himself and instead of being a business genius with well-thought-out plans and the courage to execute them Mr. Hoover presents now the story and bedraggled spectacle of a politician, seeking to save his face by an election to a second term.

While Mr. Young is a well trained lawyer and a much more capable man than Mr. Hoover, he cannot tie himself to big business and be exploited as its spokesman, with any assurance that this will recommend him to the voters. What this country needs is someone in the office of president of the United States who will represent the people, the hopes and rights of the average man who asks no favors but is only looking for a fair deal. That sort of man has been forgotten in American politics. His rights have been overlooked and denied. He has had no chance, standing in the ominous and overwhelming shadow of big business.

The trusts and combinations have taken the heart out of him. It's time that his case should be considered. There has been too much talk of business in our country and not enough of human rights, and we must learn that business can never be secured and have lasting prosperity, unless the people themselves are contented and do not feel they are th sufferrs from unjust laws.—Commercial Appeal.

To get the most fertilizing value from sweetclover grown as a green-manure crop, plow it under when the new growth of the second year is from 6 to 15 inches tall. At this stage the maximum amount of plant food is stored in the roots and stems. Plowing under later will add more organic matter to the soil, but will not increase the quantity of nitrogen. Moreover, plowing under the heavy growth may deplete the soil moisture to the detriment of the succeeding crop.


## Indigestion Made Her Dread To Eat

"I dreaded to eat a meal because of the awful gas bloating and heavy feeling that was sure to follow", stated Mrs. W. H. Wade, 334 Southwest

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### PARASITES TO COMBAT MISSOURI FARM PESTS

Columbia, March 30.—Parasites are to be introduced on Missouri farms in an effort to combat insects which cause thousands of dollars' damage annualy to fruit and field crops. This project was announced here today by Dr. Leonard Haseman, head of the entomology department of the University of Missouri.

In co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, the university's agricultural experiment station will soon release the first group of some 50,000 parasites to work on the coddling moth in the apple section of the State. Later parasites will be released for the chinch bug that preys on corn and crops in general, and for the hession fly, which menaces wheat.

Parasites live on insects, and introduction of them is to kill off the undesirable kind. Similar projects have met with success in Colorado, Kansas and Illinois.

More than 34,000,000 pounds of beef was graded by Federal inspectors and stamped for quality in the last six months of 1930, or 50 per cent more than in the last half of 1929.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Miss Carrie Tippy ,formerly of this vicinity, which speaks for itself:

"I am writing you requesting that you send your paper to me. I thought perhaps you and other Missouri friends might be glad to have a few lines from a former Sikeston girl. I am located twelve miles south of Nashville, Tenn. This is my first trip south, but I like it very much. The people are so nice and the country is beautiful. I am employed in "The Tennessee Baptist Orphans' Home". We have a beautiful location and well equipped buildings. I have charge of a cottage of the smallest children here. Have twenty-four and the oldest is seven years old. I enjoy the work very much. So if you or any of my Missouri friends ever happen to visit Nashville, come out to see us for visitors are always welcome. I hope you and yours are well, as all of other Sikeston friends. So please send your good paper to me as I am anxious to hear from Missouri and all who care to write send letters to me at Franklin, Tenn., Route 5".

### PLANTING FOR FENCE POSTS

Now is the time to buy your one-year-old seedlings of black locust or Osage orange if you want to start growing fence posts this year.

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Tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in growing crotalaria show that this new crop is well adapted to the poor sandy soils of the South, particularly for green manure.

A good stand of alfalfa is easily injured by overgrasing. Alfalfa should not be pastured the first year and only lightly the second. It is doubtful if it is advisable to pasture alfalfa at all in the East because of the difficulty of getting a good stand in this section. Hogs are less injurious to alfalfa than are other livestock.


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### NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
**Sikeston, Missouri**

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 7th, 1931.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'cock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 7th, 1931.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company.
3. For the Third Ward at Scott County Motor Company.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 25th day of February, 1931.

R. E. BAILEY, Secretary,
Board of Education.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Troter Street. Phone 453. tf-43.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1931.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be, as follows:

WARD NO. 1: At the City Hall.
WARD NO. 2: At Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Garage.
WARD NO. 3: At Scott County Motor Company.
WARD NO. 4: At the Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

One Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 7th, 1931.

Done by Order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this the 2nd day of March, 1931.

P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk.
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A soft paper napkin branded "crying towel" came to us through the mails last week. If anyone needs this article please call and get it. There's no need for it at our place because as we see it "weeping" time has passed and business is on the upgrade. With no old high priced stock or "stickers" on hand to worry with and new inquiries bobbing up daily, our salesmen are all smiles most of time.

Brand new numbers in Fiber Living Room Sets of three pieces. A half dozen sets came in this morning, priced from $25.00 up to $55.00 on weekly or monthly payments. This is 25 to 30 per cent lower than usual.

Sixty eight pieces pretty dinnerware and kitchen utensils go FREE with every Florence Range of the built-in oven style. This amazing offer is not to be found anywhere else in the country. Plenty of time to pay.

## To Stimulate Chick Growth

The first spring chickens on the market are the ones that bring top prices. Gristo chick food stimulates growth. Used regularly it will make your chicks ready for market from one to two weeks ahead of normal growth. Better order a supply right now.

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**Scott County Milling Company**

*Millers Supreme*

# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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When the Night and Day Bank of St. Louis was wrecked, some years ago, the State Finance Commissioner selected Donald W. Ross, a State bank examiner, to take charge and wind up the affairs of the bank. Ross promptly did the job and embezzled a large sum that was entrusted to him. He was given ten years for the theft, has served six, and was freed Thursday of this week. His crime was doubly exasperating as he was the agent of the State to see that the depositors was protected, and proceeded to take what was left. He should have had to serve the full ten years.

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Tuesday the wind was from the Northeast with a drizzle rain and cold. Just a drop of a few degrees and sleet or snow. It looked much like March was going out as a lion.

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The Poplar Bluff Republican notes where a "prominent resident of Dudley" was beaten up at a road house fight over that way. We didn't think prominent or self-respecting citizens frequented such places.

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The editor's family received a copy of the Washington, D. C., Post of Sunday, March 29, containing a large and splendid picture of Miss Catherine Blanton along with Lady Louis Mountbatten and Miss Louise Larham, who were sojourning in Havana. Lady Mountbatten is an English woman from London, while Catherine is the youngest daughter of the editor and wife and is secretary to Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and Louise Larham is secretary to Congressman Brittan of Chicago. Catherine and Louise have occupied an apartment together in Washington for a good many months. We were very proud to receive this paper.

One of the things that would try the wisdom of a Solomon is the explaining of why, and the equalizing of, money and labor in the United States. We read where there are so many individuals and interests who pay income taxes on their million earnings, then we read where there are from five to seven million unemployed in the United States with, perhaps, one-third of them with families to support. Just how to cut the enormous profits of the minority to give employment with bread and meat for the unemployed is the burning question. A great surplus of wheat and corn in the land and thousands and thousands of people going to bed hungry. We have an idea that voters at the polls in 1932 will register their displeasure with the administration in power, whether they were at fault or not. Anything for a change. It can't be worse, maybe better.

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If you have the time make a visit to the Sikeston Greenhouse. You will find a profusion of blooming flowers, pot plants, and the things to make life worth living. Just now the proprietor has hundreds of plants started, and thousands of tomato slips. It is quite interesting.

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When we cash in we hope no officious major domo will take charge of affairs and let on like he owns the place, the corpse and all the flowers. This is not particularly personal, but just our wish.

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Senator Capper of Kansas is one of the biggest Four Flushers in the United States. He cries with the dear farmers through his farm papers, then turns about and votes for the things that they least desire.

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The J. N. Sheppard Cafe will move Monday evening, from their present location west of the Malone Theatre to the Weltecke Building in the block to the east. This cafe is known far and near for the wonderful home-made cakes and pies made by Mrs. Sheppard. They will serve breakfast Tuesday morning at their new stand.

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Nathan Leopold, convicted with Richard Loeb for killing Bobby Franks several years ago, was transferred from the old penitentiary to Stateville Prison and was immediately put to work digging ditches. Leopold had been employed at clerical work.

## ROCKNE AND 7 OTHERS DIE IN AIR CRASH TUESDAY

Emporia, Kansas, March 31.—Identification of Knute Rockne, the wizard football coach at Notre Dame, and seven other passengers, who plunged to their death in an airplane crash 32 miles southwest of here today ,was established late this evening at Cottonwood Falls, where the bodies were taken.

The plane, a Trans-continental Air Transport-Western Air Express sky liner, bound from Kansas City to Los Angeles, spiraled out of a murky sky and buried its motors into a pasture near Bazaar, Kan., at 10:45 o'clock this morning, killing all aboard.

The cause of the tragic accident was still in doubt tonight, although late today it was established that the plane had not exploded, and that none of the passengers were burned. The crash was variously attributed to failing motors, the buckling of a wing in flight, and to fouled control wires. The only definite clue available came from witnesses, who saw a wing rip from the plane as it rocketed earthward.

## CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Norman Davis next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. C. H. Denman, hostesses.

## AS I SEE IT
### By I'm About Town

One thousand killed in Nicaragua. Knute Rockne dead in air crash. Two stories of equal importance in the day's news. Of the two, the latter means more to the average person, because our beloved Knute was a national figure in sports circles. Earthquakes are commonplace matters in some parts of the world. There will be only one Rockne.

Perhaps in the year 2000 little boys will learn that it does not pay to chum around with other little boys who are light fingered, who can open locks and steal candy and money. Sooner or later somebody is embarrassed by being held prisoner in jails while sheriffs and deputies pour questions without end into tired ears.

Then comes hours of agony while parents suffer shame and disgrace of publicity, when friends turn deaf ears to pleas of help, and the individual is cached away for a year or ten confined in prison.

One of our local coffee drinkers will not April fool his wife next year. Coffee grounds gleaned from a local restaurant were taken home following a phone call to the effect that "we're out of coffee". At meal time those same has-been coffee grounds appeared, but the resulting brew was thin and rather uninviting to the prankster.

A guy that horns in on every conversation with conversation about the ifness and whatness is our idea of a less than nothing.

We have lots of folks like that. Folks who can talk more and more about less and less, until they are qualified to talk indefinitely about nothing.

The Glee Club of the Chillicothe Business College presented the operetta "The Belle of Barcelona" in the College Auditorium last Friday night. Leads were taken by Miss Artis Miller of Dawn, Mo., and Vernon Van Hooten, of De Soto.

## SUNDAY IS "FARMINGTON DAY" FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Children in the Presbyterian home at Farmington will be remembered next Sunday at the local church, and by members of other Presbyterian congregations in the State of Missouri. Members of the local church will bring birthday offerings, and one of the group will receive a large birthday cake, candles and all, as a prize. Rivalry for the cake is rather keen, according to Mrs. W. H. Hoover, wife of the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. After the regular classes have been dismissed, the special offering will be lifted.

Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

The Easter program will be presented by Sunday school children at the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## BOOK CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Sikeston Book Club will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. White, 723 North Ranney, to hear a discussion by Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Reade's "The Cloister and the Hearth".


Ladies' Best Leather Caps Attached 15c per pair.

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Across Street From Dye's Service Station



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For your EASTER DINNER

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| Strawberries, Fresh Louisiana, pint | 25c |
| Bananas, yellow fruit, pound | 5c |
| Radishes, per bunch 5c / Green Onions, bunch | 5c |
| Jello, all flavors, 3 packages | 20c |
| Maxwell House Coffee, pound can | 32c |
| H. & K. Coffee, 1 pound can | 35c |
| Campbell's Soups, assorted, 3 cans | 24c |
| P. & G. Soap, 8 bars 25c / Oxydol, medium size | 19c |
| Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 lb. bulk | 48c |
| Domino Sugar, 25 lb. cloth bag | $1.33 |
| Peaches, Del Monte, large can | 19c |
| Milk, All Brands, 3 Tall or 6 small cans | 23c |
| Oranges, No. 216 California, dozen | 28c |
| Canada Dry Ginger Ale, per bottle | 14c |
| Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for | 23c |

| BEEF | PORK | VEAL | LAMB |
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| LARD, per pound | 10½c |
| BACON, sugar cured, light average ½ or whole | 22½c |
| Pure Pork Sausage 12½c | Hamburger, lb. 15c |
| Salt Chunk, lb. 11½c | Salt Side, lb. 16c |
| Pork Chops, lb. 23c | Pork Steak, lb. 21c |
| Beef Roast, pound 19c | Beef Steak Loin Round lb. 30c |
| BEEF STEW, per pound | 11c |



This Year Why Don't You Take It Seriously?

Fire Prevention Week Again—April 5th to 11th

Next week Sikeston will go through the annual ceremony of locking Fire in a cage. Yet before our very eyes, Fire will reach through the bars with impunity and destroy property.

Why? Because of our deadly habit of neglecting to practice what we preach. We give three loud cheers for the Fire Prevention Week parade____and then go home and snap cigarette butts into the wastebasket. Parades, pageants, and perhaps a little spasmodic rubbish-gathering. Is THIS all it amounts to?

Earnest people all over the country are bending every effort this week to make you conscious of Fire as the deadliest enemy civilization has to fight. Yet to a great number of people Fire Prevention Week is only a passing show—mildly interesting today—forgotten tomorrow.

As long as we let the other fellow do the preventing, just so long will Fire continue to levy its enormous and unnecessary toll in lives and property.

When Fire Prevention Week becomes your personal Fire Prevention YEAR—every year of your life—then Fire's hand will be bound with shackles he can't break.

T. A. SLACK
INSURANCE
McCoy-Tanner Bldg. Sikeston

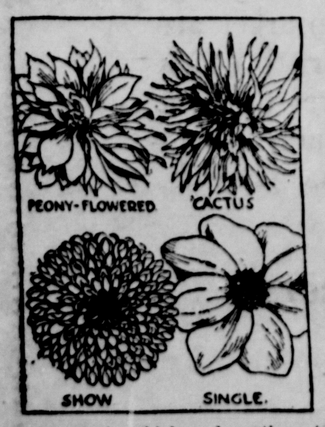
## Annuals Make Good When Started Late

One of the fine features about the liberal planting of annual flowers is that there are such a number of them that can be started up to July first and they will give a fine display through September and October. Nasturtiums, phlox, drummondi, the French marigolds, petunias, pinks and others will give a fine show of color. It will not be advisable to start asters or zinnias, which require longer seasons, with any expectation of a good show of bloom.

Poppies and bachelor buttons, centaureas, are excellent late crop plants. The poppies will come right along and give a wonderful late summer display when their brilliant coloring will be much appreciated. It is necessary to make successive sowings of poppies as their blooming season is limited.

The nasturtiums are old-fashioned plants of fine utility for the garden that is started late because they revel in hot weather and make extra fast growth and come into bloom in a surprisingly short time. They are again coming into popularity for cutting as their brilliant colors in the red, yellow and orange shades with the velvety dark tones are much liked.

The dwarf French marigolds start into bloom when they are only three




or four inches high and continue to become more and more brilliant as the season advances, the brown tones becoming rich crimson in the cool days of fall. The tall Josephine type

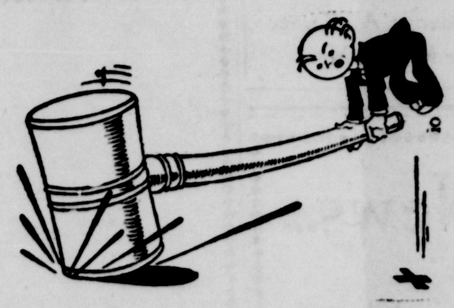
An Arrangement of Annuals.

is a good annual for late sowing. It has better stems than the tardy types and is beautiful material for cutting.

Plants of many annuals are in the market which can be bought at this time to catch up with any neglect in early seed sowing. Petunias, ageratums and snapdragons are among them and all well worth planting.

June is the best month to set out dahlia plants. At this season the seed houses and nurserymen furnish growing plants rather than the dried tubers. They have already started into growth and there is no delay waiting for them to form roots and sprout. Tubers may also be planted but in buying new varieties it is better to get the growing plants. Although they have been propagated from cuttings they will form big tubers to be taken up in the fall and stored and will give as fine bloom as plants grown from the dry tubers.

The dahlia is indispensable for fall bloom. It is as much the queen of the garden as the chrysanthemum is of the greenhouse in November. If the fall happens to be a warm one the dahlias are at their finest in October. September brings their display in generous quantity but they are at their best in October if frosts hold off.

Do you remember when the village blacksmith was also the automobile repair man? Today, factory-supervised service stations have been established and auto repair work is done by skilled mechanics in accordance with factory specifications.

Likewise in the electrical field, Utilities supervised Service Shops are at your command. Such service shops are tied in directly with electric appliance factories and are being constantly informed of improved methods and materials.

Our service men have this contact. They know of improvements as soon as they are made. They incorporate them into the repair of your electric equipment.

If any of your electrical appliances or fixtures should fail to operate satisfactorily, do not hesitate to call our Service Shop—phone 28. Or, should you want any advice as to how to make your own minor adjustments or repairs, these experienced service men will be glad to show you how without charge.

Missouri Utilities Co.
"Friendly Service"

# We're Ready for EASTER

## SAVES LIVES OF MANY MOTHERS

Remarkable figures have just been made public showing that the lives of 10,000 women could be saved each year if expectant mothers sought medical attention early enough and received adequate maternity care. Among a total of 4,726 women receiving such care a two-thirds reduction in the prevailing death rate was recorded, according to leading life insurance statisticians who compiled the figures from the records of mothers cared for by the Maternity Center Association, 574 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Methods used to achieve this saving of mothers' lives were described by Mrs. John Sloane, President of the Maternity Center Association. "The care given these mothers," said Mrs. Sloane, "is that prescribed by a medical board of leading authorities, and includes:

"1. Examination by a physician as soon as it is known a baby is expected, and regular visits thereafter.

"2. Regulation of work, rest, exercise and diet to suit the individual mother in accordance with her physician's advice.

"3. Supplementing this with skilled medical care at the time of delivery, and during the weeks that follow providing such nursing and household help as will assure rest in bed for at least ten days and an easy and gradual return to usual activity on the advice of the doctor and after his examination."

The Maternity Center Association, an organization sponsored and supported wholly by public spirited men and women, offers without charge, leaflets containing helpful suggestions for prospective parents. Fathers as well as mothers will be interested in one entitled "A Message to Husbands—and Wives, too."

# EXPECT SPIRITED VOTING IN WARDS THREE AND FOUR IN TUESDAY ELECTION

Sikeston will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect one alderman in each of four wards, to elect a county superintendent of schools, and to pass upon local school taxes.

Six citizens will endeavor to get out the vote in the aldermanic race. The fact that two candidates are on the ballot in ward three and three in ward four is expected to brnig out most of the vote in those districts. Jos. L. Matthews in ward 1 and Loomis Mayfield in ward two are unopposed.

In ward three Gust Zacher and R. L. "Uncle Bob" Calvin are contestants for the position of alderman vacated by J. F. Cox, whose appointment to membership on the Board of Public Works, eliminates him as candidate to succeed himself as alderman.

E. H. Smith, incumbent in ward four has as his opponents, C. C. Buchanan and Less Sexton.

### MALCOLM EXPECTS SUPPORT

The fact that a Sikeston young man has entered the race for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Scott County may tend to bring out a larger Sikeston vote. Pleas Malcolm, born and reared in this city and vicinity, opposes O. F. Anderson, incumbent, for the position. While this is the first political fight for Malcolm, he hopes to bring out the Sikeston vote in full force if for no other reason than to give him a vote of confidence. Anderson, on the other hand, has the advantage of being a seasoned veteran asking for re-eleection. Both are well qualified for the position, and the race may be closer than is anticipated in some quartres.

### NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL TAX

School taxes will remain the same of given an O. K. by the voters next Tuesday. The local School Board has maintained its schedule of payments on bonded indebtedness, the payment of running expenses and salaries of the teaching staff for a number of years on the basis of a tax of $1.85. To maintain the present plant at its present efficiency, it will be necessary to continue the regular tax assessment. The levy must be voted upon, however, at the regular annual elections.

Polls will be open continuously from six o'clock Tuesday morning until seven o'clock that night.

Judges and clerks for each ward and polling places will be as follows:

Ward One—City Hall. Judges: R. F. Anderson, Harvey Morrison. Clerks: Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Elmos Taylor.

Ward Two—Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Garage. Judges: John Hitt and Joe Huffman. Clerks: Mrs. Mayme Pitman and Mrs. Violet Shain.

Ward Three—Scott County Motor Company. Judges: Dess Bloomfield and Glenn Matthews. Clerks: Mrs. Irene Buchanan and one to be appointed.

Ward Four—Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company. Judges: J. B. Cora and Mrs. Frank Moody. Clerks: Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and Herschel Tyer.

## Machine Achieves Uniform Milking

### Magnetic Milker Seen as Biggest Dairy Development of 1929.

Application of magnetic force, mankind's latest engineering achievement to solving the drudgery of milking, humanity's oldest chore, is probably the outstanding dairy development of the year 1929.

From time immemorial man has dreamed of a better way to milk, a method which would eliminate the necessity of extracting the world's daily supply of milk by millions of laborious tiny hand squeezes. But this continued to be a dream until Dr. Carl G. P. De Laval and others started work upon mechanical milkers as early as 1894 with the result that today an estimated two million out of America's twenty-five million cows are milked by mechanical means.

**Achieves Perfect Uniformity.**

Doctor De Laval died in 1913 but the experiments and trials carried on by his associates bore fruit early last year with the perfection of the magnetic milker.

The why and how of the magnetic milker are explained by the De Laval Bureau of Dairying, named in honor of the great Swedish inventive genius.

Every good dairyman knows that cows like to be milked the same way every day, that some people are better milkers than others and can get more milk from the same cows, and that a cow's production will fall off for a milking or two when she is milked by a stranger. The mechanical milker did away with a lot of this so-called human element in milking. Neither the hand milker nor the ordinary mechanical milker could milk a cow from start to finish with absolute uniformity. This is accomplished by the magnetic milker.

Perfect, uniform, fast and regular milking is largely dependent upon pulsations. These must be regular and absolutely uniform. Irregular pulsations have the same effect on a cow as a change in hand milkers. To obtain absolutely uniform pulsations that would be true to a split second, a method of applying magnetic force to a milking machine was devised. This is the same force used by industry to perform many important and intricate tasks because of the dependability and the simplicity with which it can be applied. Through a simple arrangement in the pulso-pump of the milker electro-magnetic force was created, controlled and transmitted by wire to the milker units. In the same way that a clock ticks off seconds more accurately than can a human, the magnetic milker draws the milk from each cow exactly the same at each milking with beneficial effects. No matter how many units are used at one time every pulsator moves as one.

The application of magnetic force as a means of doing away with the most tedious of all dairy tasks will likely work a revolution in America's largest industry. Attuned to pulsate in harmony with a living animal of a highly developed nervous temperament the magnetic milker is enabled to get the most milk at the least cost, and to save half the time needed to milk by hand.


## Lose Fat
### Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—( perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at White's Drug Store or any progressive druggists in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce". An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.—5.


### TAX BOARD TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY-FRIDAY

All Sikeston property owners dissatisfied with their present tax valuation are requested to meet with the County Board of Equalization at Benton next Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10. The Board consists of the County-Court, Assessor, County Engineer and County Clerk, and will hear all complaints for raising or lowering of property valuations on the two dates. Other towns and cities in the County have had dates set aside as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14, for Chaffee.

Wednesday, April 15th, for Illmo.

Thursday, April 16th, for Fornfelt.

Other towns that wish a delegation to appear may write to County Clerk J. Sherwood Smith for a date and one will be set aside for them.

In all cases where an increase is made, the party owning the land will be notified on a postal card of the action of the county board of equalization.

On Monday, April 27th, the county board of appeals will meet, at which time people can appear and protest against increases.

Milem Limbaugh, who has had the flu is better his friends will be glad to hear.

### ADVANCE MAN HEADS CAPT. E. T. WHEATLEY'S CAGERS

Private Albert Smith of Advance is named center and captain of the championship Co. H. 6th Infantry basketball team at Jefferson Barracks, according to Capt. E. T. Wheatley, formerly stationed here with the National Guard Unit.

Wheatley's crew participated in three extra games to decide the second battalion championship.

Company H had three players on the Jefferson Barracks' team which participated in the 6th Corps Area meet at Chicago last week, winning third place in that tournament.

### AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Dudley. Plans were made for their second of a series of benefit bridge parties to be given Wednesday evening, April 22 at the armory. Pinochle and bridge will be played and an enjoyable evening is promised those who attend. A quilt made by the Auxiliary members will be raffled off the evening of the party.

Oklahoma won the Fourteenth Annual State Club Track Meet at the Chillicothe Business College last week but the boys and girls' relays and individual cups went to the Northeast and Northwest Missouri Clubs.

### Hints For Homemakers
By Jane Rogers

In this season of sneezes and sniffles, the ordinary handkerchief is a prolific source of infection, but have you seen the new, hemstitched tissue handkerchiefs; so inexpensive they can be discarded after using, but not a bit like the old-style paper affair? They come in pastel shades and their soft texture is a real relief to the suffering nose.

Mirrors should never be cleaned with soap suds. The best results are obtained by rubbing them with a paste of whiting and water. Then polish with a dry chamois to remove the powder.

Electricity will percolate 8 cups of steaming coffee for the price of one stick of gum.

School Days

The only faithful reproduction of these happy, carefree days is a vivid photograph. Let us preserve this memory for you.

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DELICIOUS Chocolates, creams, nougants, caramels and bonbons boxed specially for Easter . . . They make a splendid gift.

*Whitman's for all Ages*

Dudley's Confectionery
Sikeston, Mo

*Oh, Lady, Does that Look Good!*

AND smell good! And taste good! The meat course of your Easter dinner is bound to be a triumphant success if you avail yourself of one of Andres' Easter food bargains.

Call 344

Center Cut Pork Chops
Neck Bones Pigs' Feet
Pork Sausage
Fresh Chopped Hamburger
Beef Pot Roast Sliced Liver
Small Pork Chops
Tender Sirloin Steak
We Have All A-No. 1 Chickens

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To The Voters of the Fourth Ward

Being confined to my home on account of sickness I will not be able to see all of you before election day. I take this means of asking your support and assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

C. C. BUCHANAN

Candidate for Alderman 4th Ward

Says Br'er Easter Rabbit: "The family that wants a really wonderful Easter dinner, replete with the tastiest foods should buy at Pinnell's"

PINNELL STORE CO.

PHONE 46

We Give Christmas Savings Stamps

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| Beans, Great Northern, 10 pounds | 49c |
| Rice, Fancy Blue Rose, 10 pounds | 49c |
| Peaches, Evaporated, bright yellow, 2 lb. | 25c |

COFFEE SPECIAL

Grandmother's Pride, 7 pounds 98c

A Fancy Rio. Superior Flavor

Canned Vegetable Sale

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| 1 No. 2 can Corn, Class A | 10c |
| 1 No. 2 can Carrots, diced | 10c |
| 1 No. 2 can beets, Sniders | 10c |
| 1 No. 2 can Pumpkin | 10c |
| 1 No. 2 can Sweet Potatoes | 10c |

5 Cans (1 each of above) only 48c

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| Santos Peaberry, Fresh Toasted Coffee, 3 lbs. | 59c |
| Evaporated Milk (all brands) 3 tall cans | 25c |
| Mince Meat, Fox brand, 3 large pkgs. | 25c |
| Magic Washer, Instant Suds, 3 pkgs. | 23c |
| Matches "Nateo", 3 boxes | 10c |
| Macaroni, Spaghetti, Q Brand, 2 pkgs. | 15c |
| Mustard, Fox Brand, quart jar | 20c |
| Mayonnaise, Golden Drip, large jar | 20c |
| Corn Flakes, Golden Drip, 3 pkgs. | 25c |
| Orange Pekoe Tea, Golden Drip, ¼ lb. pkg. | 19c |

Pinnell Store Company

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# TO ARRANGE DOOR-FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Poplar Bluff, March 31.—Preparation of the tariff which eleven southwestern railroads will submit to the Interstate Commerce Commission in their request to inaugurate door-to-door package freight delivery service, is expected to be completed this week, according to railroad officials. The Frisco railroad officials were meeting in St. Louis today working out plans for such a move, and while it could not be learned here whether the Missouri Pacific officials have taken any definite action, it is presumed this company also is at work on schedules.

Vice presidents of the roads involved were in session in St. Louis today and it is believed the tariff may be "polished off" during this session. If a satisfactory settlement of all details is effected, the tariff will be submitted to the commission immediately.

If the plan of store-door delivery—most revolutionary departure in railroad operation since the war—is approved by the commission, it will be put in operation perhaps within 30 days.

This latest development in the railroad's fight to regain business lost to trucks and busses has been under consideration by the group for several months, but varying problems of the companies have made numerous meetings of adjustment necessary.

Fourteen roads attended the first meeting in Kansas City, but only 11 have agreed definitley to co-operate. They are in addition to the Frisco, Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, Cotton Belt, Southern Pacific, Rock Island, Santa Fe, Kansas City Southern, Louisiana and Arkansas, and the Burlington-Rock Island.

Although the plan has not been approved definitely by co-operating roads, it is expected that the goods will be picked up and delivered without charge to shipper or consignee over distances of 300 miles. Some minimum poundage under which a rate will be charged may be worked out, it is understood. The service may not effect some of the smaller towns on the line, but larger cities and towns will benefit.

The great increase in less-than-carload shipments, as a result of a change in merchandising policy to effect a quick turnover in various stores, is thought to be one of the reasons for the railroads' decision to make a bid for such shipments. Inroads into their short-haul business by truck lines prompted the enterprise.

## FISHING SEASON IS CLOSED UNTIL MAY 30

The fishing season in Missouri for bass, jack salmon, crappie and goggle eye, closed Tuesday evening. It is now unlawful to take these fish from streams of the State until after May 30.

Early season fishermen have not been very active near here. Low water levels in nearby ditches, and current reports that fish are scarce has kept many would-be fishermen away. Perch and catfish, carp and buffalo may still be taken without violation of the law, and the bank and trotline fishermen will still have some sport.

Game fish spawn during April and May and are protected during these months.

## UTILITIES COMPANY SUGGESTS USING COMMON SENSE TO SAFEGUARD USER OF "JUICE"

Customers of the Missouri Utilities each received small blue folders this month with due bills of their account. The folder is entitled "Common Sense and Electricity", and should be widely read. An opening paragraph states: "Common sense is all that anyone need use in order to keep electricity—the safest, most faithful and dependable of helpers—in its place in the home.

Then follow a number of practical suggestions which are reproduced herewith:

If protective covering has failed because of wear and tear, because of defect, or has temporarily become ineffective due to watersoaking, a dangerous shock may be received by a person with hands wet or damp who touches a metal socket, electric appliance or anything connected with electricity while standing on a wet floor, taking a bath, touching radiators, piping or other plumbing.

Sheathed sockets—Secure use of molded composition or poreclain sockets in bathrooms, basements and all other dramp locations. Use wall switches where possible. Approved sockets or molded composition or metal sheath poreclain are recommended for use with eqtension cords.

Hot appliances misplaced—Never leave electric irons on anything that will burn. Always use the metal stand or rest that is provided. Do not use lamps, irons or toasters to warm beds in the winter. Fires may be started by such misapplication of these devices.

Extension cords for connecting electrical household appliances or lamps should be handled carefully so as not to injure the protective covering of wires. Have cords repaired or replaced when they become worn. You cannot depend upon defective cords. Long extension cords, rubber covered, are safest, but should be handled with care.

No Joke—Do not use your electrical equipment for playful experimenting or practical joking.

Additional wiring in your house should be installed only by a responsible electrician. Your best insurance against fire and accidents is good wiring.

If a fuse, the electrical safety valve, blows out, you are overloading your wiring system or using a defective appliance. The trouble is not corrected by inserting a larger fuse. A fuse of the proper size is your protection against fires or accidents. Ascertain and correct the trouble before putting in a new fuse.

Convenience outlets should be installed for connecting portable appliances.

Remove power supply to radio before working on set. You might burn it out. Place outdoor aerials to one side and not crossing over or under power supply wires. A radio aerial which has fallen against power wires is probably alive, regardless of weatherproof covering on power wires.

Fallen wires on streets or highways may be alive. Avoid them. Notify the electric light and power company.

Kite strings may convey electric shock. Warn children against flying kites near wires or pulling on strings tangled in them. Call our service man for help.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. John Thomas is critically ill this week.

L. L. Hunter is much improved, after a week's illness.

Mrs. F. E. Black and son, Don, were Morley visitors, Saturday.

Mesdames J. O. Brashear, Alfred Bryant and Walker May shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. John Thompson went to Bertrand Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. E. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Underewood and children of Delta visited at the C. D. M. Gupton home Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie May, Hugh May and D. P. Howle of East Prairie were week-end guests of relatives here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe have been real sick.

Mrs. Forest Watson and Mrs. Maud Daugherty visited at the Henry Shores home in Chaffee last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brashear and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby near Blodgett.

Mrs. Mary Cox went to Cape Girardeau Friday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs Ben Snider.

Miss Esther Taylor of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor of the Hooe Community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and son, Richard, and Mrs. Mary Thompson visited relatives in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lynn of Fornfelt spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ford and family.

Alden Stallings and Miss Janice Emerson returned to the Cape Sunday to resume their work at the Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and children of Delta were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revelle.

Mrs. A. H. Holman and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Mary Fisher of Portageville were guests at the J. O. Huffstedler home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins went to White Hall, Ill., Saturday to bring the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Allen and children here for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Williams and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams were called to Anna, Ill., Sunday by the illness of the former's sister.

The foundation is completed for a new postoffice building being erected by the Postmaster, Raymond Tomlinson, opposite the Boyce Mercantile Company.

Workmen have been busy the past few days removing fences, light poles, etc., on the right-of-way for the concrete spur into town from Highway 61.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Esther Brown and G. D. Harris were among the business visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

John Hitt, who formerly lived near Blodgett, is occupying the Harris house recently vacated by the Adkins family. Mr. Adkins rented the place owned by Charles Anderson.

Mrs. Luta B. Evans motored to Poplar Bluff Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cass Wolfers. Her mother, who had spent the past two weeks in Poplar Bluff, returned with her.

Rev. C. W. Miller, Mrs. Lutie Leslie, Mrs. Ruth Finney, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and Mrs. C. A. Stallings were among the number from Morley who were in Cape Girardeau, Thursday

The Junior Class of the High School enjoyed a "treasure hunt" Saturday night, after which they went to the gymnasium and did ample justice to delicious eats. Mrs. Anna Blackney, Sydney Wade, Jr., and Miss Esther Brown sponsored the affair.

Mrs. Clarence Cummins of Sikeston visited relatives in Morley, Monday.

Pre-Easter services are being held each night this week at the Methodist church, Rev. Margraves doing the preaching. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held by the League members Sunday morning.

The Junior Class of the high school is at work on the annual play which they expect to present next week. The Junior boys with some assistance from other classes are preparing "The Case Against Casey", a burlesque breach of promise trial which promises to be a big hit. The girls are practicing "Parlor Tricks", a clever one-act play explaining just ho wto catch "the man". Don't fail to help your school and attend this program.

# MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM 7:00 O'clock Nightly

## Thursday and Friday April 2 and 3

Ernest Schoedsack maker of "Chang," "Grass," and "The Four Feathers" brings you your greatest thrill of 1931!

News and Educational Comedy

"College Cuties"

with Eddie Tomblyn, Ronny Randell and Marion Shockley.

Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m.

## Saturday Only April 4th

GEORGE DURYEA

"Pardon My Gun"

with Sally Starr, George Duryea, Mona Ray, Lee Moran, Robert Edeson, Hank MacFarlane, Tom MacFarlane, Harry Watson, Ida May Chadwick, Al "Rubber Legs" Norman, Abe Lyman's Band.

The intense rivalry between two ranches brings treachery into the annual rodeo contest which is won by the hard riding hero who is rewarded by romance. Featuring music by Abe Lyman's Band.

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The serial sensation of the year! with COL. TIM McCOY & ALLENE RAY Twelce of the most exciting talking episodes you've ever seen or heard! Gigantic battles between reds and whites!..Dastardly plots by ruthless white men and more ruthless Indians! ....Daredevil riding, fighting, stunts! ....A story that will hold you breathless with its suspense as it makes the blood pump madly through your veins with its action!

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

## Sunday and Monday April 5 and 6

Afternoon and Evening

CLAUDETTE COLBERT FREDRIC MARCH in Honor Among Lovers

A Paramount Picture

with CHARLIE RUGGLES and GINGER ROGERS

He struggles against marriage! She fights against love! Fate solves their problem—in the most exciting drama of 1931 to date.

Lulu McConnell in "RED, GREEN & YELLOW"

Also Our Gang Comedy—"BARGAIN DAY".

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00
Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30
Monday 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

## Tuesday and Wednesday April 7 and 8

Constance BENNETT in Sin Takes a Holiday

with Kenneth MacKenna Basil Rathbone Rita LaRoy Louis Bartels

Directed by PAUL STEIN Produced by E. B. DERR

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He wanted many women—she wanted one man. The smartest actress on the screen in the smartest, spiciest, dressiest comedy o fthe season.

Screen Song—"ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON" and Comedy—"TAXI"

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING— "DISHONORED", "GENTLEMEN'S FATE", "BASIEST WAY" and "BIG MONEY".

## THREE YEARS FOR HUNTER WHO FIRED ON GAS BAG

Bob Holloway of Akron, Ohio, must spent the next three months in jail because he and other hunters in a South Florida swamp fired upon and caused the destruction of the Goodyear Rubber Company's blimp Mayflower as it cruised about over the lowlands.

The pilot testified the bag of helium gas was lost because of numerous punctures by birdshot, and that the craft was dismantled and shipped to Akron. Seven men in the crew lost their jobs as a consequnece, he said. The prosecutor told the court he did not believe Holloway intended to hurt anyone, but simply answered an urge to take a pot shot at the blimp as it sailed overhead.

The judge said ninety days.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year

# OLDEST FORD DRIVER

J. M. Crow, 89, of Ethel, Miss., the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi, traversed the historic old Natchez Trace in a covered wagon eighty-seven years ago.

As rugged today at 89 as the age in American history he so picturesquely typifies, J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States.

When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a train of 30 covered wagons out of Cobb county, Georgia, into Mississippi, the old Natchez Trace followed by the brave little band was still infested by the swashbuckling ruffians whose bloody outrages gave that era its place in this country's history as "the outlaw years."

One of his vivid memories is hearing, as a boy of six, the news of General Scott's victorious assault on the heights of Chapultepec which ended the Mexican War in 1847, and his proudest memory is of honorable service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. When the southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 400 miles on foot to the old homestead at Ethel where he settled down to rear a family.

In the intervening years he has seen the lumbering stagecoach give way to the fleet automobile and the comfortable motorbus, the soggy gumbo and rough corduroy roads of his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was long past middle age before the modern automobile became commonplace he is as enthusiastic a driver as youngsters who can boast less than one-quarter of his years.

Five generations of Crow's family are frequently seen together in his Model A Ford, the second of its type Crow has owned and driven.


# Will You Be a Fireman For a Week?

Next week (April 5th to 11th) is Fire Prevention Week, time for mobilization of the Nation's forces for the protection of homes, industry and resources against America's greatest enemy—FIRE. Next week every citizen is expected to be as fire-conscious as the Fireman and DO SOMETHING to reduce America's fire loss, the greatest per capita fire loss in the world.

Every week is Fire Week for us. We are working day in and day out to protect property owners from loss. We are ready at all times to help owners of property reduce fire hazards.

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# State Superintendent of Schools Commends Work of County Superintendent O. F. Anderson As Shown by the Following Letter

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF PURLIC SCHOOLS
CITY OF JEFFERSON

April 8, 1930

Superintendent O. F. Anderson,
Benton, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I desire to take this opportunity to express my hearty appreciation for the splendid co-operation you have given the Department and for the splendid work you are doing in your county to bring about better educational facilities for the boys and girls.

The members of this Department, who have upon several occasions visited you, have been very complimentary regarding the excellent work you are doing and I wish to add my personal commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES A. LEE,

CAL:R State Superintendent

**The above letter from our State Superintendent of Schools shows that I have tried to do my duty as Superintendent of Scott County Schools. I urge and appreciate the voters going to the polls and voting for me on Tuesday, April 7, 1931.**

**Very respectfully yours,**

**O. F. ANDERSON**

# LIONS WILL SPONSOR DANCE RECITAL 10TH

A dance recital by pupils of Miss Effie Rycker will be given in the high school gymnasium Friday, April 10 under the auspices of the Sikeston Lions Club. Miss Rycker's first recital given some months ago received much favorable comment and was well received by a large audience.

The Lions in sponsoring the program are responsible for staging the event, and hope to realize a small amount of money to be applied to the local charity and civic fund. Tickets are on sale by Sikeston Boy Scouts and members of the Lions Club. The program will be announced next week. Admission will be 15 and 35 cents.

## AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

Five generations of my ancestors are sleeping beneath the soil of Scott County. Most of my life has been spent here, and here I expect to be buried. I hope you believe that I have a sincere and genuine interest in Sikeston.

Vacation is just around the corner. Our boys and girls of school age have had definite duties. Soon hundreds of these little children will be turned out to mill through alleys and around ash heaps. Our school houses will be locked and a "No Trespassing" and "Keep Off the Grass" attitude will prevail. Should education stop when vacation comes? Are we not responsible for our children through June, July and August? Why can't our school grounds become play grounds? Couldn't we retain a teacher for each school to supervise the play of the children? I would be glad to help in this work and I know other women would volunteer.

I can hear you say "We haven't the money". I say we haven't the desire. Where there is a will, there's a way. Each civic and religious organization could sponsor a program in turn, and we could fill the high school gym once a week with folk anxious to co-operate in a worthy cause. We could soon have enough money to buy some equipment and pay the supervisors. We could at least make a beginning. Why not make 1931 an epoch in the history of Sikeston!

We need a concrete wading pool. I see a circular pool with a ledge around it. This pool is a few inches deep at the outer edge and increases to a depth of 2 feet. If 400 Los Angeles children can be taught to swim in a wading pool, why can't it be done in Sikeston? What a wonderful playground we could make out of the ten acres of high school property.

Do we love our children? Do we provide a single amusement with the child in mind. Our children are forced to view pictures brimming with sex-appeal and smacking of the underworld. Can't we have an appropriate children's show occasionally

We have a great responsibility. We owe much to the under privileged child whose parents can't provide a wholesome environment.

Let us look after these children. If we provide for the child under twelve years of age, we will soon be filling the "Who's Who" instead of the "Hoose-gow".—AUNT JANE.

We are pleased to report that Wm. H. Sikes, who has the flu, is improving.

The U. D. C. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Thursday afternoon, April 9, with Mrs. Charles Lindley as leader.

Mrs. Jean Ruff and little daughter, Jeane Frances, and Mrs. Robt. Voglesang of Cape Girardeau are with Mrs. Nell Mathews for a few days. Dr. Ruff and Mrs. Vogelsang spent Wednesday evening with their wives, and Mrs. Matthews.


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Radishes Green Onions
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Carrots New Potatoes

Fancy Yellow California Oranges 30c 40c 50c doz.

Silver Nut Oleo, lb. 15c

Valley Park Oleo, lb. 24c

California Evap. Peaches, lb. 13c

New York Evaporated Apples, pound 14c

For a change try fancy evaporated fruit.

Larger, whiter bar for laundry use, made of purest vegetable oils and fats. 10 Bars for ..... 31c

Swift's Premium Bacon Sliced and rined lb. 40c

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Our second shipment of beautiful china has just arrived. Now you can bring in your coupons and draw from a complete stock. If your neighbor isn't saving these coupons, tell her about them.



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Here are spring Suits for men and young men at prices heretofore unmatchable; one visit will prove that these suits cannot be equaled in price for similar quality. Think of buying a suit made of all wool fabric, well tailored and perfectly styled, for this price. There is a wide selection of new patterns and colors to choose from.

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Worsteds, Cassimeres, Serges, Tweeds and other materials in a wide selection of the very outstanding Spring shades and patterns feature this group of high quality suits. Whether you are tall, short, stout, slim or regular, you can be properly fitted here.

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AND when you step forth in such Footwear as we offer this season you'll get greater appreciation of style, of leather, of workmanship and of real value, at $5.00

HATS

Every fashionable man will be topped with a new hat for Easter . . . Griffon and Dobbs Hats offer a smart assortment of styles, colors and shapes . . . and they are priced reasonably at

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Manhattan and Arrow Shirts

Manhattan and Arrow shirts for spring are smarter than ever. See them and convince yourself; collar attached and neck-band styles excellently tailored of fine Madras and Broadcloth in plain white, colors and plenty of new Easter patterns.

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Men's Socks

Pure Silk Hosiery in a wide selection of colors and fancy patterns.

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QUALITY PLACE
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Men's Ties

Fine Silk Ties in new patterns and stripes.

$1---$1.50

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Frank Houck of Henderson is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Lingle.

The ladies of the Methodist church wil give a bake sale Saturday, April 4.

Dan Ulen of Cherry Valley, Ark., is visiting friends in Morehouse this week.

Boone & Son, mrechants, are moving their stock of goods to the Simms' building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walden returned home Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and daughters, Jane and Betty, spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee were called to Potosi this week on account of the illness of Mr. Headlee's mother.

Mrs. W. L. Lacey, Jack Edwards, Vanita Edwards and Miss Pearl Bess Baynes of Kennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boone returned. Monday. from. Owensboro, Ky. They were called there Friday on account of the death of the former's brother.

Col. Graves of Washington, D. C., Col. Wilby of Memphis, Tenn., and Col. Roger Powell of Cincinnati, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher Tuesday. They were enroute to Memphis on a tour of inspection of the Mississippi River Commission.

## BEAUTIFICATION WORK RECEIVES ATTENTION

Southeast Missourians are to be complimented on roadside beautification work started in the district this spring, according to Hillard Brewster, Field Horticulutrist with the State Highway Department, who visited here last Thursday and Friday. Few sections of the State have accepted the roadside beautification movement with more fervor and determination, according to Brewster, who checked plantings made last year and supervised other plantings in the area.

At New Madrid, Brewster and his assistant Sayers supervised the planting of trees and shrubbery at the junction of the county road leading to Lilbourn and Highway 61.

The work was done by order of Miss Virginia Peck of New Madrid.

Other plantings were made at the intersection of Route 55 and Highway 60, west of Charleston, and at the two intersections of Route 25 and 84 west and east of Kennett.

Mr. Sayers interviewed members of the Sikeston Lions Club with reference to the proposed planting of 100 trees on "Washington Boulevard"—or Highway 61 skirting the east limits of the city. Plantings along the boulevard will not be made until this fall, however, because shoulder work has not been completed, and trees set out at this time might be injured.

The Chaffee Woman's Club was also interviewed by the Highway beautification experts with reference to plantings on Route 55.

While in this district Brewster and Sayers supervised the thinning out of trees along Highway 61 about eight miles south of Farmington to "open up vistas" in the hill country. St. Francois County last year received State-wide acclaim for beautification work. The various projects are consolidated there under one unit, a county organization. In Cape Girardeau County plantings have been made on both sides of Highway 61 at the County Farm near Jackson.

According to Highway officials, the State is indebted to Starks Bros. Nursery for the many shrubs and trees planted this spring. Left over stock last fall was donated to the Department for planting this spring.

## ANOTHER DANCE TO BE HELD IN ARMORY SATURDAY

Sponsors of mid-week dances here at the armory will experiment with a Saturday night series beginning this week-end, April 4, featuring the same orchestra as heretofore. Prices will be ladies 50c and gentlemen 50c.

Byron Bowman spent the week-end in St. Louis.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Harry Dover is ill with the flu.

Mesdames A. C. Barrett, Bob Law, Dave Reese and Jim Mocabee drove to Poplar Bluff Thursday and spent the day.

J. N. Sheppard spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother, J. H. Sheppard.

Wonder what became of those puffy, over-the-ear styles of dressing hair?

Hitherto the common seaweed has been regarded practically as valueless, but the scientist of today is demonstrating the many wonderful things to be made from it.

Mesdames C. L. Malone, E. J. Malone, Sr., John Malone and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Collinville, Ill., spent Thursday in Poplar Bluff.

FOR RENT—4-room house, 409 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

FOR SALE—Good seed corn.—E. F. Frey, Route 1, Blodgett, Mo. 4tpd.-48

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms. Close in.—Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, phone 428. tf-47.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Troter Street. Phone 453. tf-43.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment in modern home.—Mrs. J. M. Sitze, phone 298. tf-47.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Marshall Myers, phone 572. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, 225 Kathleen. Phone 507. tf-51.

FOR SALE—Shetland ponies. Ride and work gentle. Prices reasonable. Write or phone Lloyd Estes, Essex, Mo. 6t-50.

FOR SALE—A1 clover hay, baled, $15.25 ton. Mammoth Brown soybeans. $1.25 bu.—Chas. Heisserer, Brown Spur. 2t-51.

FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet truck, stake body, good condition. Priced for quck sale.—Dempster Furniture Co., phone 66. tf-52

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MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Sikeston. Customers establishde. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avneue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37

WANTED—Scott County man to represent us in Scott County. Part or all time. No investment required. A good proposition. W. A. Victor. Agency, Advance Rumely Thresher Co., Grand Chain, Ill. 2tw-50.

Hot wine baths for 17 cents a dip have been installed at Ecseny, Hungary as a means of getting rid of two years' accumulation of vintages, unsalable because of unemployment and changing drink habits. Besides immersian in the beverage, bathers also may have a hot pack in "grape cakes," made of what is left of the husks and seeds after the wine has been pressed out.


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**EASTER SPECIALS**

Every day of the year our shelves and refrigerators are laden with good things to eat. But today—on the eve of the Easter feast—we've outdone ourselves to present our patrons with a tempting array at inviting prices. And the service—just call 271 or 272 and we'll come as fast as an Easter rabbit can scoot.

Golden Drip Coffee 36c
Sliced Peaches No. 2 1-2 can 14c
Kraut Large No. 2 1-2 can 9c
Hominy, can 5c
Early Garden Peas, can 7c
Potatoes, 15 lb. peck 29c
Big 4 White Naptha Soap, 10 Bars 32c

California Oranges, doz. 30c Head Lettuce, head 5c
Seedless Grapefruit, each 6c

**MARKET**

Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, pound - 25c

Special for Your Easter Meals **Swift's Branded Beef**

The choicest of beef procurable. Only four out of every 100 beeves are choice enough for this grade. One meat order of Swift's Branded Beef and you, too, will graduate to the S. and M. Market.

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Midnight Show Sat. Night Only
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With your cooking and our foodstuffs the tastiest of Easter dinners can be prepared reasonably.

Our prices will add to the savor of the meal
Large Navel Oranges
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Strictly Fresh Eggs
Cane Sugar
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Flour
Small Peas
P and G Soap
Rice
Navy Beans
Fancy Shrimp
Idaho Baking Potatoes
Fresh Pineapple
Pet Milk
Soda Crackers
Shredded Wheat Biscuit
Francy Crab Meat
Red Salmon
Toilet Tissue
Box Camp Fire Marshmallows
Sugar

**City Meat Market**
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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. Roy Green was hostess to the Woman's Club last week.

Miss Freeda Barnes had an attack of appendicitis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal of Commerce visited here Saturday.

Raymond Lee Marshall has been quite sick the past few days.

Au Easter program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday.

The two societies of the high school went on a weiner roast Thursday.

Porter Stubbs of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with Harold Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Talley Huey were in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family were in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Dill Sweeney.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall attended the funeral of her aunt at Dutchown last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and son attended church at Benton Catholic church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane visited Mrs. McLane's parents at Malden over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons visited Mrs. Florence Marshall at Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Benton attended the O. E. S. Chapter meeting here Tuesday night.

Bro. McDonald of Sikeston held services at the Baptist church Sunday for the young people.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, was surprised Sunday with a birthday dinner given in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickards, Geo. Pearman and Miss Maxine Pearman motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Peal and daughter, Louise, Mrs. R. L. Marshall and Mrs. Mercer shopped in Sikeston Monday.

J. S. Robinson, who was injured last week when knocked down and run over by his car when he cranked it, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and little daughter, Betty Ann of Hollywood, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Mrs. J. T. Huey, Mrs. Harry Poe and little son and O. F. Anderson attended the White Shrine meeting at Cape Girardeau Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey entertained O. F. Anderson and Mr. Wagner of Benton, Miss Geraldine Huey and Mrs. Harry Poe of St. Louis with a six o'clock turkey dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Mackley and daughter, Miss Reynolds, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Pearman, Rev. Smith and Mr. Rogers attended the 12th district B. Y. P. U. meeting at Sikeston Friday night.

## PROPOSE CANCER STUDY FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbia, March 31.—Establishment of a half-million dollar national radium institute at the University of Missouri has been proposed as a means of providing a central location for cancer treatment and general radium research in the United States. The institute would be dedicated to the late R. B. Moore, pioneer in the field of American radium research and a former professor in the University of Missouri.

Numerous Missouri men and women, interested both in the project and the general progress of the State University, have expressed their willingness to co-operate. Letters have been received from many Kansas City and St. Louis people who may be able to give financial assistance. The amount of funds needed to purchase sufficient radium and organize the institute is the only drawback in this program which is aimed toward the alleviation of misery caused by the most dreadful scourge of modern times—cancer.

Dean William J. Robbins of the Graduate School in the University says, "From the time, 25 years ago, when Professor Moore and Dr. Herman Schlundt (who is still with the University) began research in the extraction and applications of radium, Missouri has been looked to as a center of radium research. The University is pre-eminently qualified to serve as a center of research. It is one of the few institutions in the United States in which research on radium and mesothorium is at present being carried on. Thousands of dollars worth of radium are being extracted from paint off luminous watch and clock dials in a University of Missouri laboratory, the radium saved being again available for the use of humanity".

Equipment used by the scientists Moore and Schlundt before 1928 in the extraction of radium from carnotite ore at the University is still in working order in the basement of an old chemistry building on the campus in Columbia. This might again be used if needed.

The radium used in the cancer treatment would be handled by specialists on the staff of the University Hospitals. Dr. Schlundt, who is considered an outstanding authority on radium experimental work, will directrect the institute's research program, if the proposed plans materialize.

Although money for the establishment of the institute would chiefly have to come from private donations, probably from Missourians of altruistic nature, the State at large would profit by the enterprise in that cancer victims in Missouri as well as in the nation would be able to receive treatment here instead of traveling great distances for the same treatment.

## EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICES

The Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and Sabbath morning services at the Working People's Church, located in the Swaim Building, adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel, Prosperity, Street, will certainly be worth while for you to attned. We are sure that you will be pleased and entertained at each service and sermons will be given from the Bible that will interest the most skeptical. This church is better known as "The Pentecostal Church of God". You will see the sign across the street, "Pentecostal Church of God, John B. Huffman, Pastor". It adjoins the New Jefferson Hotel, not 20 or 30 feet farther east from it.

Easter Sunday morning we want the largest attendance at Sabbath school we have ever had and are making a great effort to have as many boys and girls in school that morning as possible. To the one who brings the largest number of pupils with them, that is, new pupils, or causes the largest number to attend, either men or women, boys or girls, will receive a New Testament as the prize for the winner. You can bring your father or mother or grown brother or sister, if you want to, and they will be counted. But they must stay all through the service.

There will be an egg-hunt in and around the church building by all the boys and girls from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. Boys will hunt on the side and back, and the girls on the other side of the building.

After Sabbath school is over, the boys and girls will be served with ice cream and cake. Every boy and girl and adult must bring some money to help pay expenses of this treat.

On account of so many things during next Sunday, the baptizing in the drainage ditch east of town will be postponed to Sunday, April 12, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Young People's meeting from 6:30 to 730: Sunday evening. The young folks will study about the book of Ruth and Ruth, the great woman mentioned in this epistle. Edgar Bird is president of the class. We had such a large attendance of young folks last Sunday evening, twice as many as we expected. Boys and girls are invited to attend the young people's meeting at the Pentecostal Church of God.

Sunday night, a special Easter program will be rendered by all classes of the Pentecostal Church of God. They will endeavor to give a good account of themselves. Parents and everybody are especially invited to attend and listen to the program. We expect people from two or three neighboring towns on that occasion. Come early, if you want a good seat.

Elder John B. Huffman invites the people of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri to all services at this church. You are welcome. Come and bring the children with you. Services Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and Snuday morning. We will greet cordially one and all, both saint and sinner. Members of all churches invited to all our meetings.—John B. Huffman.

## OVER $450,000 IN UNPAID TAXES IN SCOTT CO.

According to the annual statement of Collector Emil Steck, to the county court Monday, there is a total of $394,091.95 back taxes in Scott county, which does not inclue Big Lake and Little River Drainage District, which will mean at least $60,000 more, or, in round figures over $454,000 of taxes that have not been paid.

In 1930 the total collections were $511,652.52, or 68 per cent of the total.

**Delinquent Taxes**

The following figures show the amount of delinquent taxes in this county:

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| 1930 real estate | $113,894.64 |
| 1930 personal | 12,144.33 |
| Real estate, prior to 1930. | 149,058.20 |
| Personal prior to 1930.... | 38,652.78 |
| Drainage and levee for 1930 and prior | 80,362.00 |
| Total, all years | $394,091.95 |

Then, as above stated, Little River and Big Lake come in with about $60,000 due.

Of the above amount the schools are suffering to the tune of $172,811, as that sum is involved in school taxes, unpaid.

It is interesting to note that of the 1930 taxes that were paid, the railroads, telegraph, telephone and utilities companies paid almost one-fourth of all that was collected, $451,168.16. The balance of the $511,652.52 was drainage taxes.

This delinquency has gotten to alarming proportions and it is easy to see why some funds are going into protest. A study of the situation brings out the fact that many farmers—big farmers—who have never failed before to pay their taxes, are delinquent for 1930. They were unable to raise the dough.

With people wanting tax reduction, reductions in number of public officials and employes and also wanting more roads, better schools, enforcement of laws more effectively, erection of public buildings and the paying off of public debts, it is certainly hard to figure out just how something can be inaugurated that will make ends meets.—Benton Democrat.

An Osage Indian is owner and manager of Radium Springs Resort at Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri. These springs are noted for their highly medicinal qualities and there is at the resort a beautiful lake with bathing, swimming and fishing facilities. It draws many visitors during the summer months.


## THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR SIKESTON

Williams' Laboratories have arranged to have a man in your town, who will tel you about WILLIAMS' FORMULAE, The New Formulae that those who have been fortunate enough to get a bottle are so enthusiastic about.

This Formulae is available in this community for the first time. Get your bottle now and see for yourself what wonderful results it produces.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

GET BACK YOUR PEP
YOU KNOW THAT "WONDERFUL FEELING"

Recommended for stomach, liver and kidney disorders covering dyspepsia, biliousness, gassy stomach, distress, chronic constipation, sick headache, neuritis, neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back and general weakness.

Keep your stomach, liver and kidneys healthy and nature will do the rest. Get a bottle today from
WHITE'S DRUG STORE
—ADV.



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A Side-Splitting Comedy

CHURCH BASEMENT

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 3rd

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Curtain 8:00 P. M. Admission 10c and 25c

# PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE, ALL CITIZENS:

WHEREAS, the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce has invited the Missouri State Fire Prevention Association to cooperate in a Fire Hazard Survey and Educational Day in Fire Prevention on April 8th, 1931, and,

WHEREAS, as has been the custom in the past, a City-wide Spring Clean-up Campaign will be directed by the Administration of this City in which all schools, churches, civic organizations, business firms, and individuals are urged to participate to the end that these community advantages may be secured.

In safeguarding *Health*
In promoting *Thrift*
In furthering *Fire Prevention*
In stimulating *Civic Pride*
In making the *Home and City Beautiful*, and

WHEREAS, the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the City Administration are concerned in furthering the safety, progress and prosperity of this Community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of the City of Sikeston, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the day of Wednesday, April 8th, as Fire Prevention Day, and

FURTHER, do hereby proclaim the days of April 12th to April 18th, inclusive, as Spring Clean-Up Days, and do request that all our citizens cooperate, to the end that permanent and lasting results may be obtained.

Away with winter rubbish! Cut the weeds! Banish the plague spots! Clean the yards, the streets and alleys. Clean out the attics and cellars. Repair everything about your building that needs it, and use paint and disinfectant liberally to keep things clean and orderly and protected. Our city needs all this cleaning and caretaking right now far more than ever before.

Phone No. 9 and tell the City Clerk when your debris is ready.

This is everybody's job. Every man, woman and child is invited and expected to help. Let there be no slackers.

The city has arranged with truck drivers to call at your place and remove all rubbish and trash that you collect. They will make a charge and you will be expected to pay same at time of removal. Every citizen must heed this proclamation for if they disregard it the city will have the work done and you will have to pay the entire bill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to be fixed this 2nd day of April, nineteen hundred thirty-one.

*Attest: P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk* *N. E. FUCHS, Mayor*

## The Cleanest City Is the Safest City

## Against Fire and Disease. Give Heed!

## INCOME TAX BILL PASSED, GOES SOON TO GOVERNOR

Jefferson City, April 1.—The $10,000,000 graduated income tax bill was finally passed by the Legislature this afternoon, when the House concurred in the amendments adopted in the Senate. The measure, when enrolled with the amendments properly applied, will go to Gov. Caulfild for his signature.

It is probable the formalities of enrollment and signature of the officers of the Senate and House will be completed by Friday, and that the measure will be laid on the Governor's desk that day.

While the Governor has not stated that he would sign the bill, the adoption of the compromise rate amendment in the Senate and the concurrence of the House met objections which he had to the original bill. It is virtually certain that it will meet with his approval.

An additional $5,500,000 of revenue annually is the amount which it is estimated the new bill will provide .

Of the additional revenue, approximately $3,250,000 will go to the improvement of the public schools of the State, virtually all of it to the rural schools. This will leave approximately $2,000,000 to be expended annually for the improvement of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions.

When the bill was called up this afternoon, virtually all of the House members except Representative Heege of Kirkwood and a few of the St. Louis Representatives favored speedy adoption of the Senate amendments. Heege led a small group in opposition and sought to have the bill returned to the Senate for correction of errors which Heege said existed in the record of the adoption of the amendments by the Senate.

Representative Langdon Jones of Kennett, who directed the course of the bill through the House, said the record had been checked carefully and that it contained no errors. A motion by Heege for the return of the bill was defeated.

After the adoption of the first two amendments separately, the House agreed unanimously that the record should show the adoption of the remaining 15 amendments by the small roll call as that recorded for the first two.

## HIGHWAY GAP TO BE CLOSED EARLY FRIDAY

According to Jimmy Matthews, project engineer on the Highway 61 paving project between here and Benton, about 1600 feet remaineed to be paved between Sikeston and McMullin at noon Thursday. Mr. Matthews anticipated that the paving crew would close the gap by 2 or 3 o'clock Friday morning.

Completion of the McMullin gap will leave about six miles of unpaved highway from the Morley spur to Benton. The whole project is sixteen miles long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and little daughter will visit Mrs. Robt. Lillard at Arlingtno, Ky., Sunday.

Misses Joella Moore and Helen Chapman of Charleston were guests of Mrs. E. P. Coleman Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Marion, Ind., came in Tuesday for a visit with their son, Earl Johnson and wife. They are enroute home from a visit to California.

Lilbourn Lewis, Sr., of New Madrid was in Sikeston Thursday morning He is one of the few grand old men of Southeast Missouri left to tell the tale of reclamation.


# NATIONAL COFFEE WEEK AT A&P FOOD STORES

**Buy World's Greatest Coffees This Week At Special Low Prices**

No finer coffees are grown than the blends of Eight O' Clock, Red Circle and Bokar and these blends are bought by the greatest number of coffee drinkers.

EIGHT O'CLOCK
**Coffee . . . 3 Lbs 57c**
Red Circle . lb. 23c Bokar . . lb. 27c

DAINTY BRAND SODA
**Crackers . 4 lbs. in Box 39c**

SULTANA BRAND
**Red Beans**

A new low price on these delicious Red Beans—you'll like their savory taste. Stock up at this price.
Can 5c

IONA BRAND TOMATOES OR
**Corn, Peas 3 No. 2 Cans 25c**
**Oxydol . . 4 Sm. Pkgs 25c**

CAMPBELL'S ASSORTED
**Soups . . . 6 Cans 49c**

SILVERBROOK CREAMERY
**Butter . . . lb. Ctn 30c**

Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ cans ---------- 19c
Pinto Beans, 6 lbs. ---------- 25c
Fresh Country Eggs, 2 doz. ---------- 35c
Sugar Cured Bacon, half or whole side, lb. ---- 19c
Cauliflower, head ---- 20c
Head Lettuce, 3 for ---- 25c
Grapefruit, 4 for ---- 25c
Cal. Oranges, doz. ---- 29c

PERSONAL
You can send a letter across the country for two cents because no personal need pay much for a service which many support with their pennies.
Likewise you can buy the best food at A&P Stores for a little because A&P is the food name for millions of people.
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GRAND MOTHERS BREAD
2 20 oz. Loaves 15c
PAN ROLLS
12 oz. 5c

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**Men's 2.20 Overalls**
A typical Greener value; an overall with the features of many garments selling for $1.25. Greener's special low price
85c

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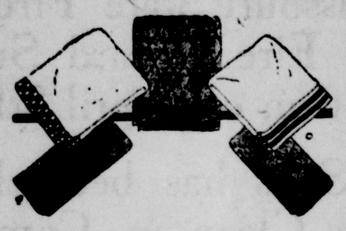
**Our "845" Chiffon Hose**
A stocking whose value every woman knows—so it is only necessary to say that we have a complete line of the new shades. Buy now!
$1.00

# For Your Easter Shopping Save At Greener's

## A Column of Extra Values



**39c Bath Towels 24x48**
An extra good towel; size 24x28, double warp, white with colored borders. Here's an outstanding value at
25c

**Men's $1.49 Dress Shirts**
A group of very handsome shirts, in white and colored broadcloth, and rayon. All shizes and colors. Special at Greener's
$1.00

**Bedspreads**
A krinkle spread that we formerly sold for 98c striped patterns in rose, blue, green, lavender and gold. Full size. Greener's new low price
69c

**House Shoes**
A very attractive and serviceable shoe, made of leatherette and corduroy. It has soft sole and wooden heel, and is greatly underpriced at
50c

**Boy's Suits for Easter**
Just opened—a big shipment of suits for the boy of 3 to 8 years. Most of them feature combinations of broadcloth and novelty rayon fabrics, in all colors. Special at Greener's
50c to 98c

**New Rayon Bloomers**
Every woman will like these new bloomers of pink non-run rayon, trimmed in contrasting colors, and with applique and embroidery. New short style, priced at only
50c

**Men's Union Suits**
A splendid union suit of white madras, with colored silk stripe; the same garment that formerly sold for 75c. In all sizes, special at Greener's
49c

**New Prints**
New patterns have just been received in these beautiful 36-inch prints, giving us a more attractive showing than ever. Colors guaranteed fast, of course.
15c

## Sikeston's Best Dress Value

**A Special Purchase of $10.00 Dresses**
It's hard to believe that such dresses as these could be sold for as little as $6.95; the explanation is that we were able to secure a large group of dresses made for a large wholesaler, at a large reduction. There are chiffons and crepes, in solid colors and beautiful new prints, with a wide range of sizes, featuring especially dresses for the small woman—sizes from 11 up. Don't miss this group at
$6.95

**Another Exceptional Value Group**
Another group of real values is this: Dresses that would ordinarily sell for $15.00 at least, in prints and solid crepes that offer the newest and best ideas in design and fabric. At Greener's, you can buy these wonderful dresses for only
$10.95

## SPRING COATS

**At Unusual Savings**
The coats that comprise this group were formerly marked at $9.95 and more, but because we have only a few of them, and to close them out at once, they are reduced to their present price. The materials are flannel, Venetian, tweed and novelty woolens, in the best colors, and the price is only
$5.95

A small group of coats formerly priced at $5.95. Most of these are made of tweed, with Jacquard rayon linings, and are very attractive in style as well as moderate in price. Don't fail to see these bargains at
$3.95

## Two Exceptional Values In Wash Dresses

**For Women**
One of the best wash dress values we have ever shown, for they combine beautiful ,fast color materials with a style and snap that usually goes only with dresses selling for three times as much. Plenty of styles and colors for any taste. Special at Greneer's
69c

**For Girls**
For the Miss of 7 to 14, these dresses offer the utmost in wash dress value. They are made of English prints, colors absolutely fast, and the styles and models are unusually novel and attractive. They are really dollar dresses, special at Greener's for
50c

**You Are Sure to Save If Your Clothes Come From Greener's**

**Easter Millinery**

A truly remarkable showing of hats for Easter. There are hundreds of them, in straws, braids and combinations, showing hats for every taste, but at prices that fit every purse. In two groups.
$1.00—$1.98

**Pure Thread Silk Service Hose**
A pure silk service weight, full fashioned, of the same grade that has formerly been sold for $1.00. It is here now, in a full range of colors, and at a price that represents a large saving.
69c

**Child's Anklets**
The anklets in this group are the kind that you would be willing to pay a quarter for. They come in all colors, in plain or fancy tops, and in all sizes from 6 to 10. Special at Greener's
10c

**Novel Styles In Neckwear**
Neckwear such as these new models will make almost any dress look one hundred per cent better. You may choose from collar and cuff sets, vestees and fronts, of lace, linen, crepe, satin and organdy ,priced at only
49c—98c

**New Soisette Prints**
The same old favorite material, but shown this year in gorgeous new patterns that are more beautiful than ever. Most of the new designs are large and brightly colored, though there are plenty of the small neat patterns. Special
27c

**Solid Shantung**
A silk shantung of good weight, 36 inches wide, that is one of the leading materials for spring and summer wear. In rose, blue, natural, white, green, gold and orchid. Special
79c

**New Printed Silks**
These 40 inch silks are the kind that can easily be made into your prettiest frock; large, bright patterns, exquisite colorings. All silk, and priced at only
$1.29

**Solid Silk Crepe**
A silk crepe, 40 inches wide, in solid colors, that is ideal in looks, "feel", and quality. A full line of colors, special at Greener's
$1.00